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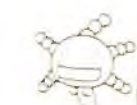
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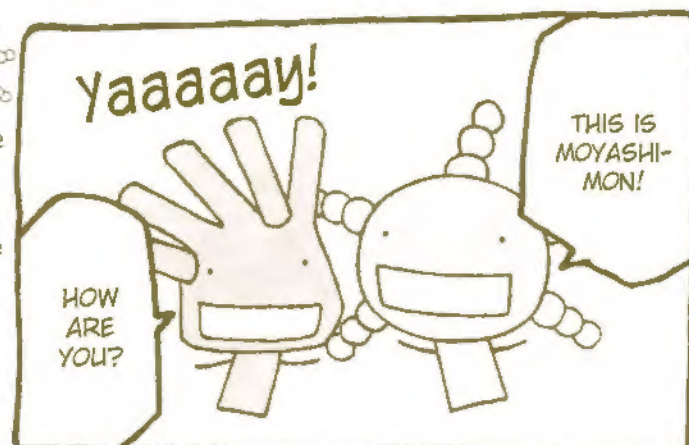
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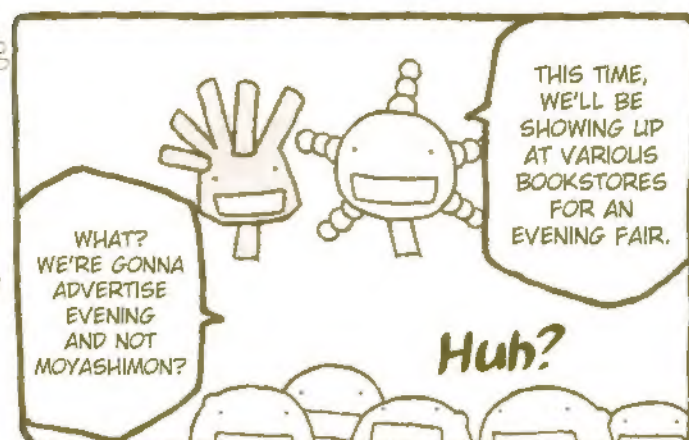
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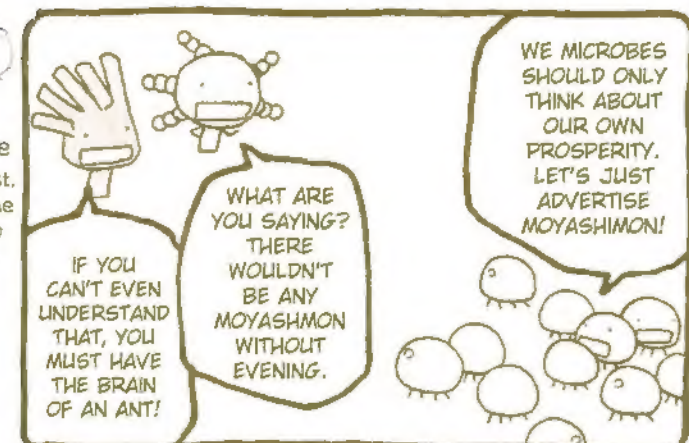
A. oryzae
This is koji mold. There are also people who call it Japan's "national fungus".



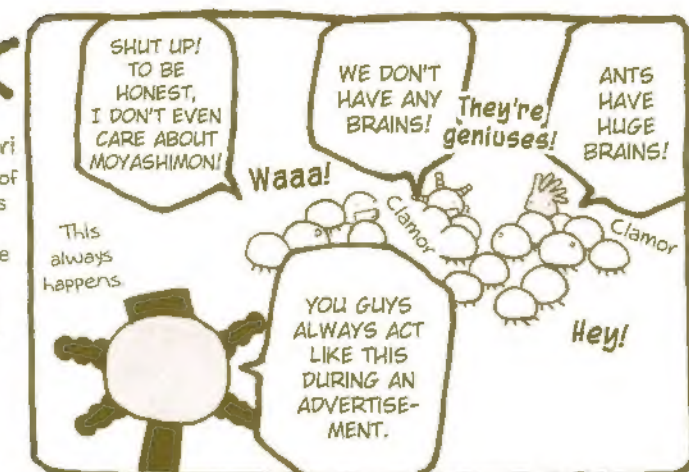
P. chrysogenum
This is blue mold. It makes everything green.



S. cerevisiae
This is yeast. Leave all the brewing to this guy.



A. awamori
This is one of A. oryzae's friends. As its name implies, it makes awamori.



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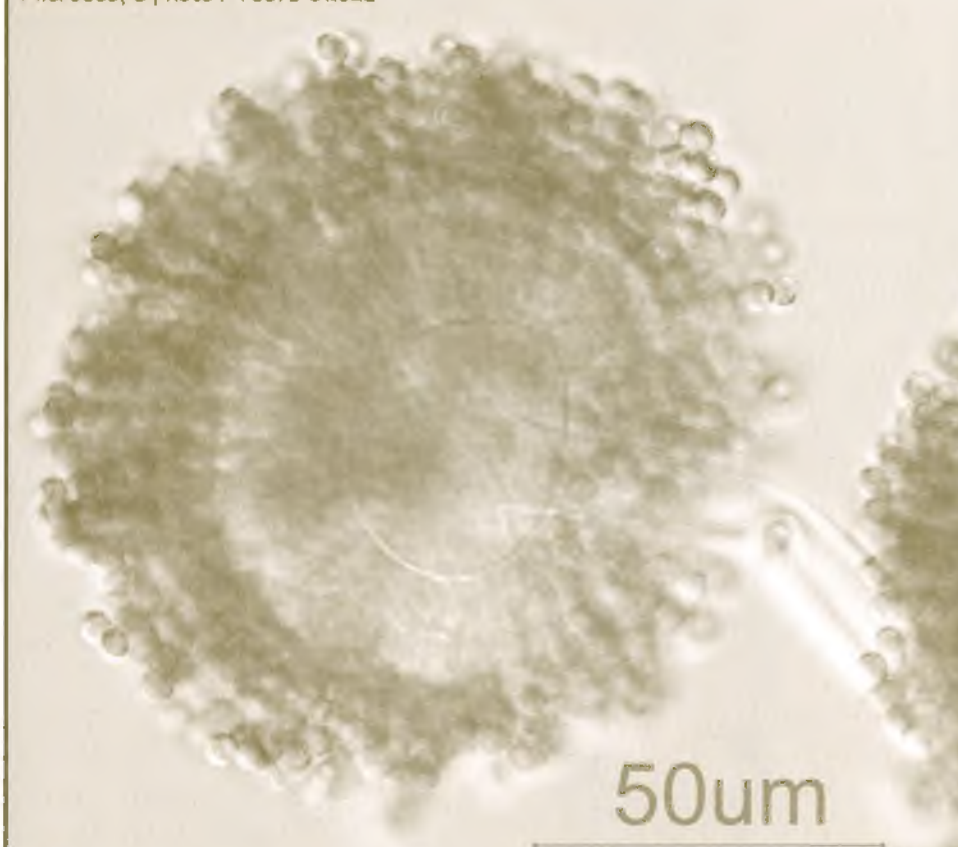
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MOYASHIMON REVEALED

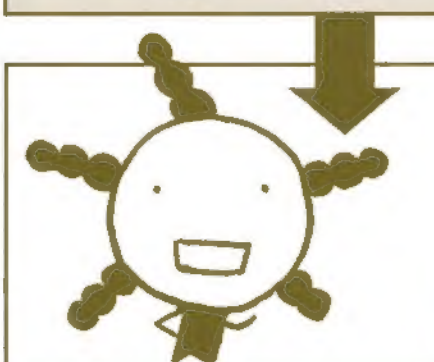
—THE REAL FORM OF THE MICROBES—

Microscope photo / Tooru Okuda



Aspergillus niger
Tiegh. var. niger

ISHIKAWA IS OFTEN ASKED HOW HE DRAWS THE MICROBES, AND HE ANSWERS THAT HE DRAWS THEM WHILE LOOKING AT PHOTOS OF THEM UNDER A MICROSCOPE, BUT HOW DOES IT ACTUALLY WORK? ISHIKAWA TRIED DRAWING ONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. TOORU OKUDA FROM THE MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN.



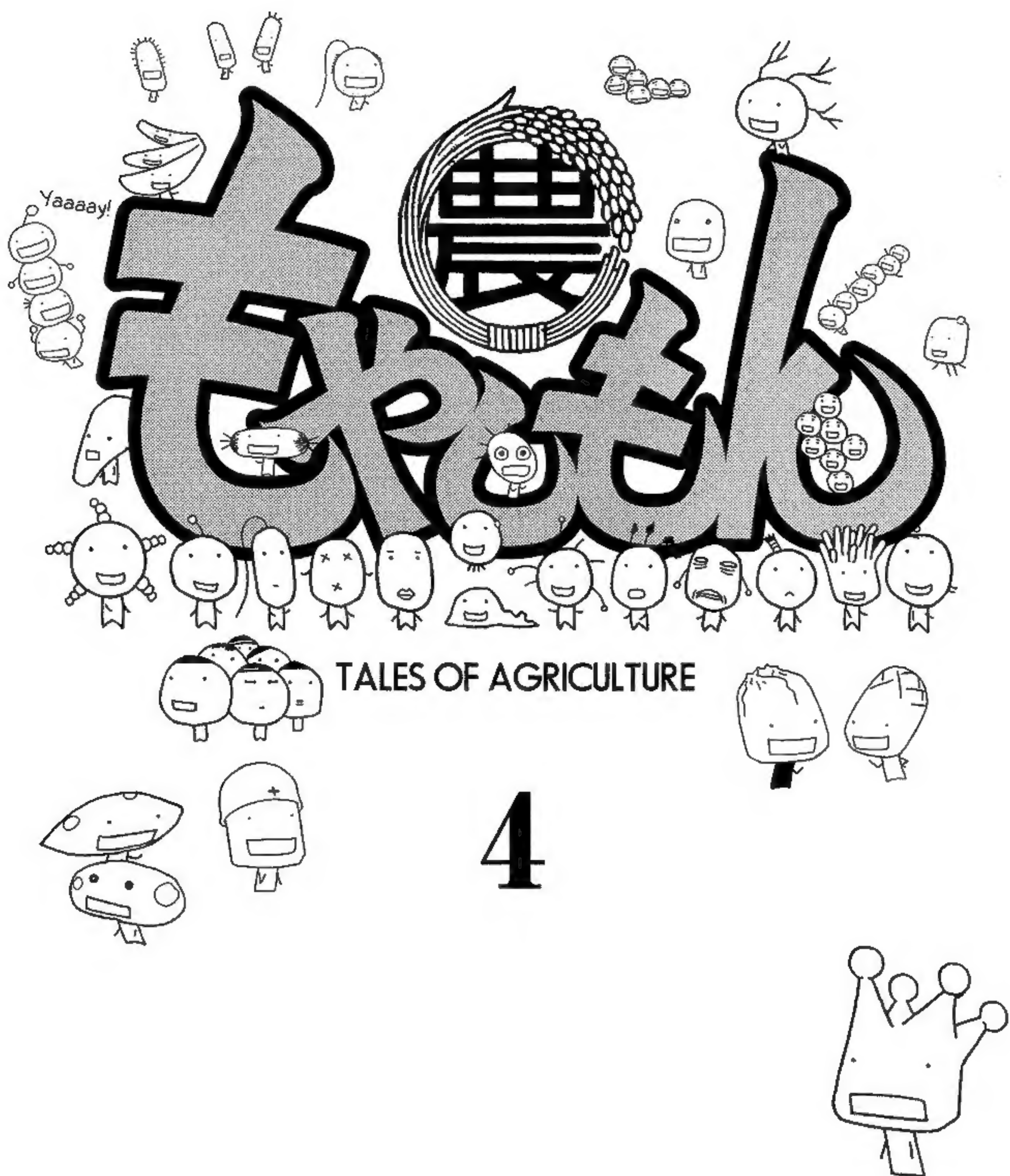
ISHIKAWA'S DRAWING

AND IF HE
MAKES IT MORE
REALISTIC
ACCORDING TO
DR. OKUDA...



DR. OKUDA'S DRAWING

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MASAYUKI ISHIKAWA

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This manga is completely
fiction. Just in case.



WE'LL
GIVE YOU AN
INTRODUCTION
TO THE SERIES
FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN A
WHILE.

THIS IS
MOYASHIMON
VOLUME 4.



SHE'S A PIANO
PRODIGY WHO
HATES SHEET
MUSIC AND ALSO
HAS A GIFTED SET
OF INTESTINES
RESISTANT TO
BREWING.

HER NAME
IS MEGUMI
NODA.

this
room
stinks.

Senpai,



HE'S THE RESIDENT
CONDUCTOR OF
THE ROUX-MARLET
ORCHESTRA AND
HAPPILY BREWS
THE ORCHESTRA
WITH THE
CONCERTMASTER.

HIS NAME
IS SHINICHI
CHIAKI.

You're
the
one
who
stinks.



WELL THEN,
NODAME CANTABILE
LESSON 90
STARTS ON THE
NEXT PAGE.

SHUT
UP!

AHHH...
AND WHILE
WE'RE AT IT,
THIS IS TADAYASU
SOLEMON SAWAKI,
A WEIRDO WHO CAN
SEE MICROBES.

CH. 38: ORYZAE'S DEPRESSION

THIS
MYSTERIOUS
DISEASE WAS
CALLED
"TURKEY X".

IN 1960,
OVER 100,000
TURKEYS DIED
IN JUST A
FEW MONTHS.

Thunk

NODAME
CANTABILE IS
CURRENTLY
SERIALIZED
IN KISS.

OH, SO
THIS IS
MOYASHIMON.

Moyashimon
Masayuki Ishikawa
Feat.
Tomoko Ninomiya

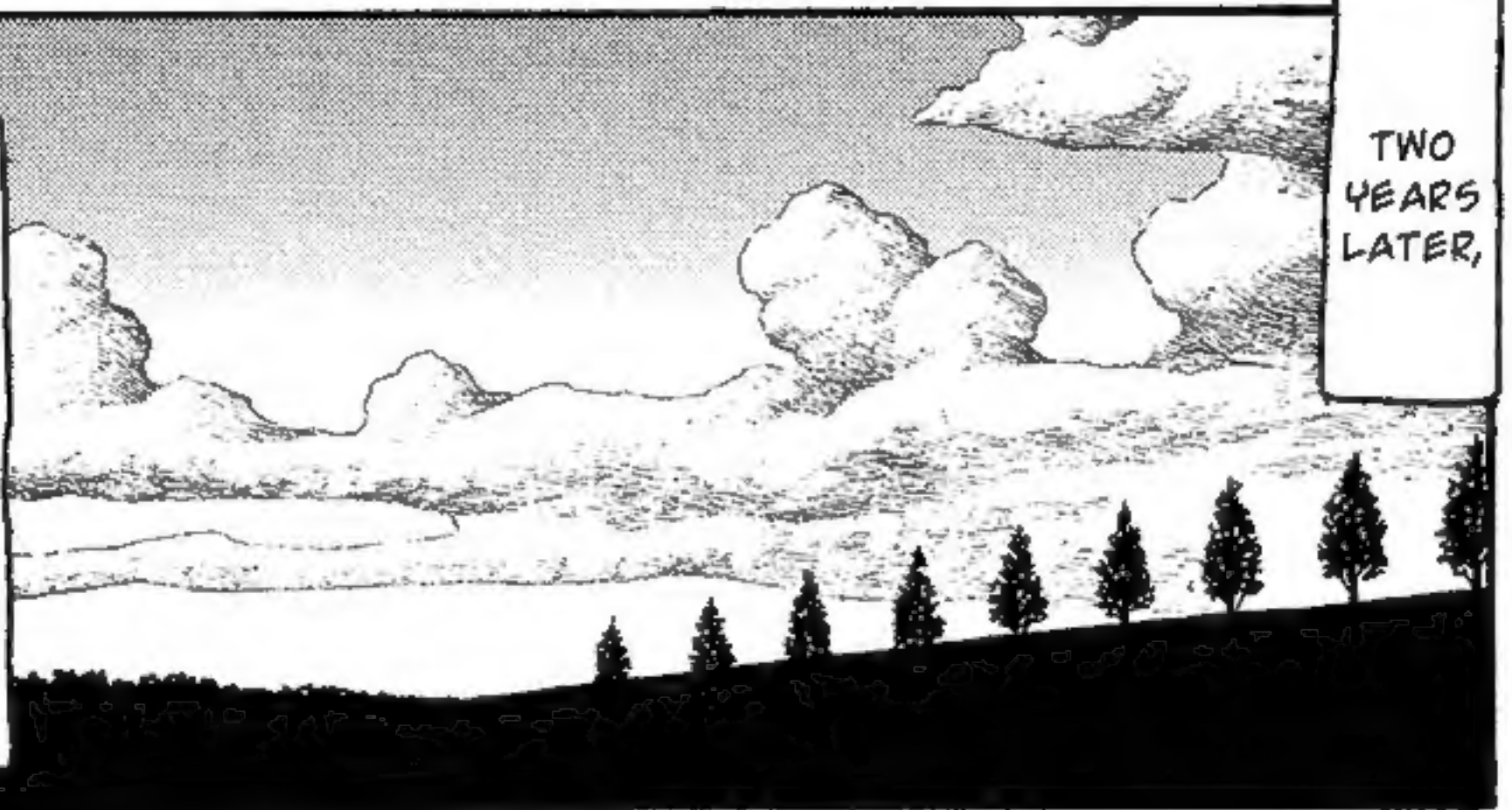
WH...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

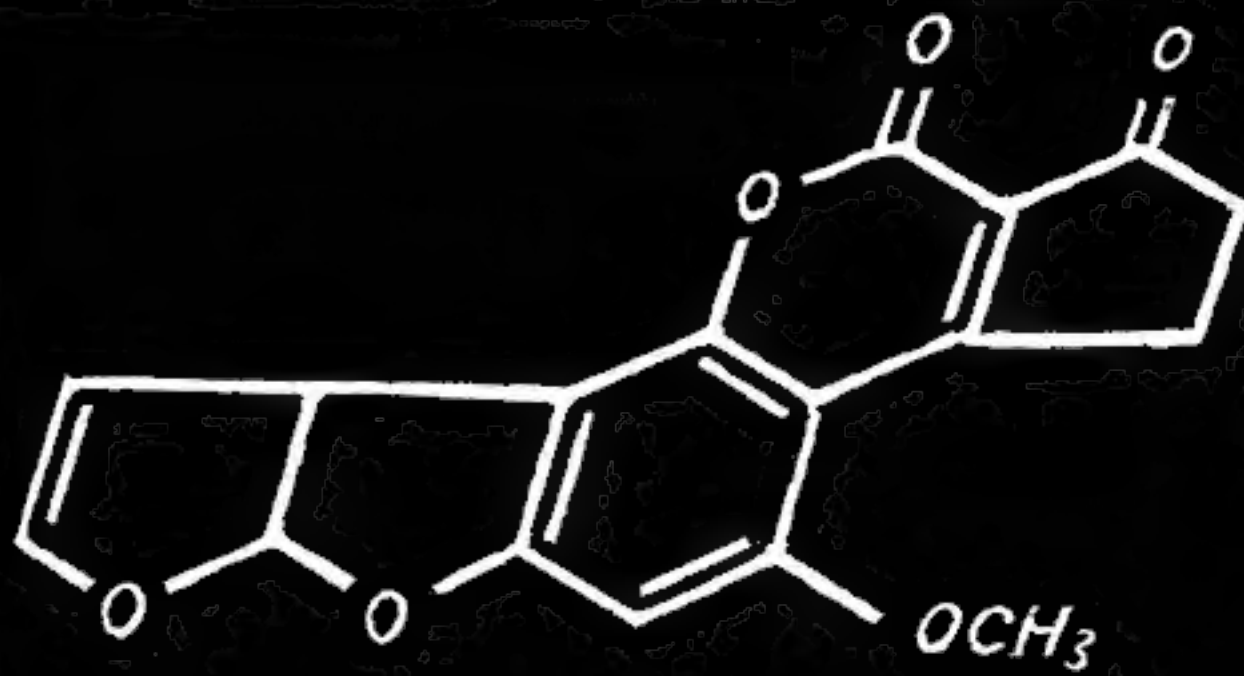
This story is fiction, as usual.

THEY REALIZED
THAT THE CAUSE OF
TURKEY X DISEASE WAS
A TOXIN PRODUCED BY
MOLD INSIDE IMPORTED
PEANUTS MIXED IN
WITH THEIR FEED.

TWO
YEARS
LATER,

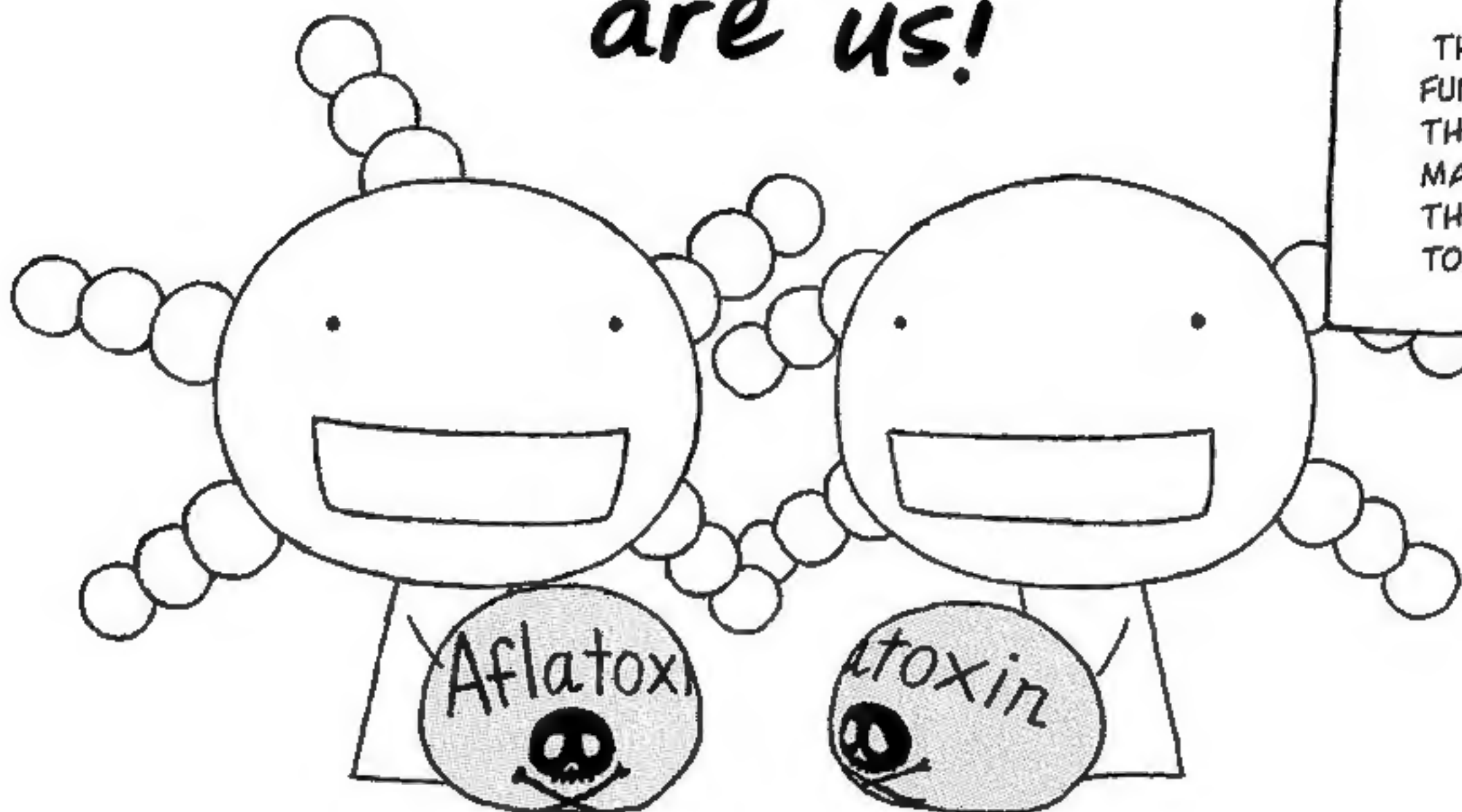


IT'S QUITE TOXIC
TO HUMANS, CAUSING
DAMAGE TO THE
LIVER AND KIDNEYS,
AND IT'S THE NO. 1
CANCER-CAUSING
SUBSTANCE IN THE
NATURAL WORLD.



THAT
POISON
IS KNOWN
AS AN
AFLATOXIN.

are us!



THE
FUNGI
THAT
MAKE
THAT
TOXIN



Hermann Ahlburg
He was a pioneer for mycology in Japan. In 1878, he collapsed in the mountains around Nikko from dysentery, and because of the language barrier, he had an unnatural death.

IN JAPAN, IT WAS GIVEN THE SCIENTIFIC NAME EUROTIIUM ORYZAE.

I no speak Japanese.

Then you'll be in a lot of trouble if you get sick.

Hermann Ahlburg (German)

BY THE WAY, ORYZAE'S DEBUT IN JAPAN WAS IN 1877.

ALTHOUGH IT FIRST APPEARED IN WRITING DURING THE NARA PERIOD.

OUR ANCESTORS ALSO BREWED SAKE ALL THE WAY BACK IN THE YAYOI PERIOD WHEN THEY WERE CALLED "KAMUTACHI".

Note

OF COURSE, WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR MUCH LONGER.



Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character. A lot more details about him show up later.

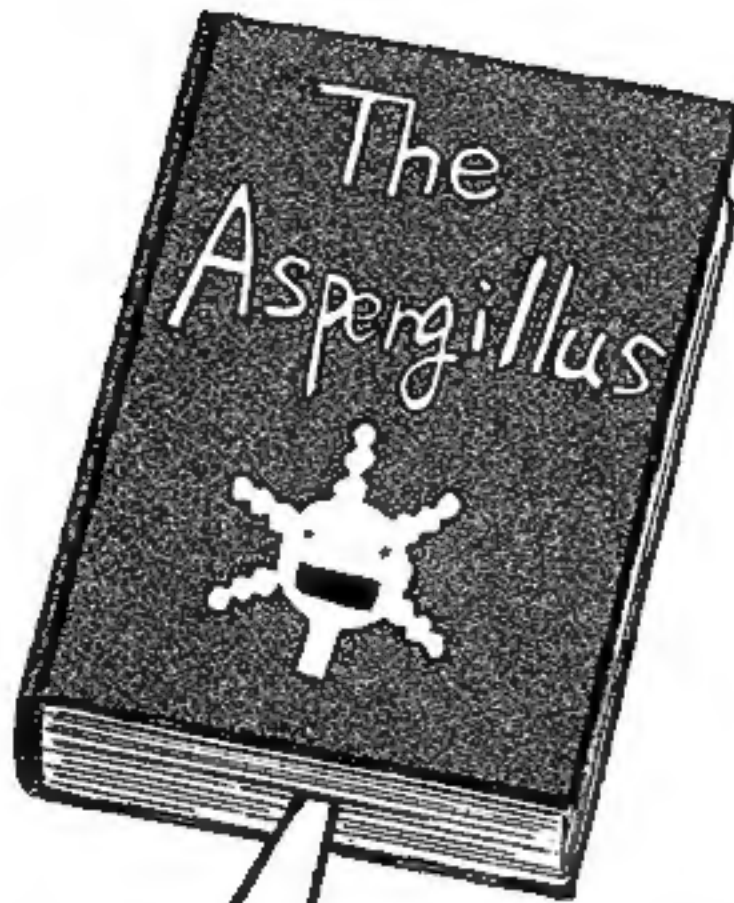
SHUT UP!

ORYZAE AND SOJAE ARE PRETTY DANGEROUS!

BUT ANYWAY, WHAT'S THIS TOXIN? THEY MADE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

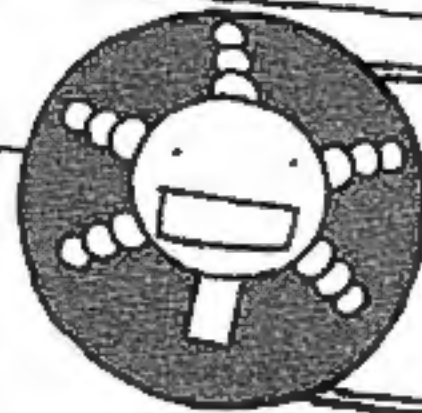
NO, THAT'S JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING.

WERE PRINTED
IN AN ACADEMIC
BOOK THAT
IS STILL
INFLUENTIAL
TO THIS DAY.



AFTERWARDS,
ORYZAE AND
THE OTHER 200
SPECIES IN THE
ASPERGILLUS
GENUS

AS BEING
FRIENDS WITH
ASPERGILLUS
FLAVUS.



Aspergillus flavus

HOWEVER,
ORYZAE
WAS
PRESENTED

◦ Close friends



A. oryzae

Yaaaaaay!



A. parasiticus

A. flavus

ASPERGILLUS
FLAVUS,
ALONG WITH
ASPERGILLUS
PARASITICUS,

ARE THE FUNGI
THAT PRODUCE
INTENSELY
CARCINOGENIC
AFLATOXINS.

WE'RE
GETTING
DRAGGED
INTO THIS,
TOO.

A. sojae

YOU LOOK
LIKE TWINS,
AFTER ALL.

S. cerevisiae
(unrelated)

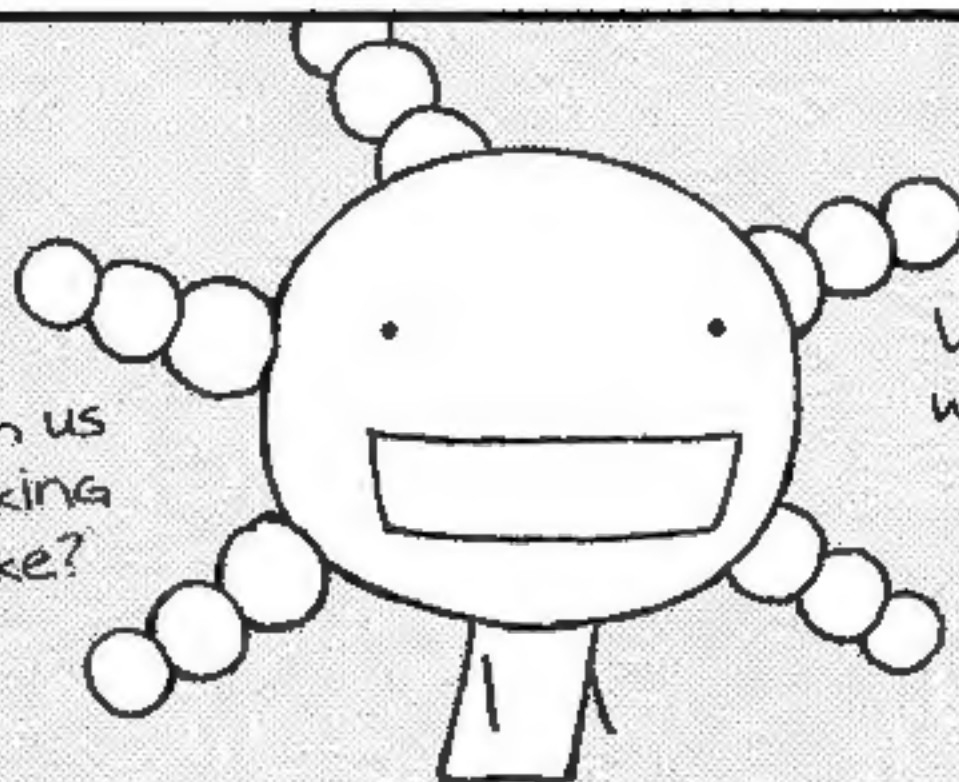
THEY
LUMPED US
TOGETHER.



A. oryzae

THIS IS
ORYZAE'S
"POISONOUS
TWIN" THAT
PRODUCES
AFLATOXINS
AND IT'S FOUND
EVERYWHERE.

with us
looking
alike?

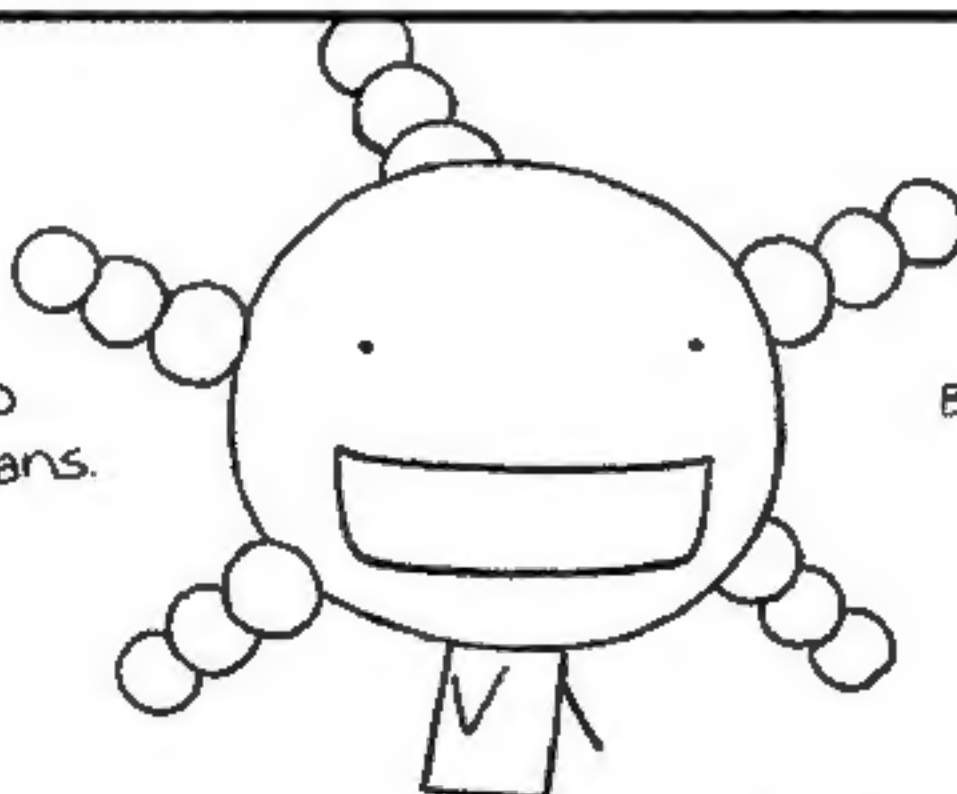


What's
wrong

A. FLAVUS

THIS IS A
VERSATILE
FUNGUS THAT'S
REPRESENTATIVE
OF JAPAN AND
IT EXCELS AT
TURNING STARCH
INTO SUGAR.

to
humans.

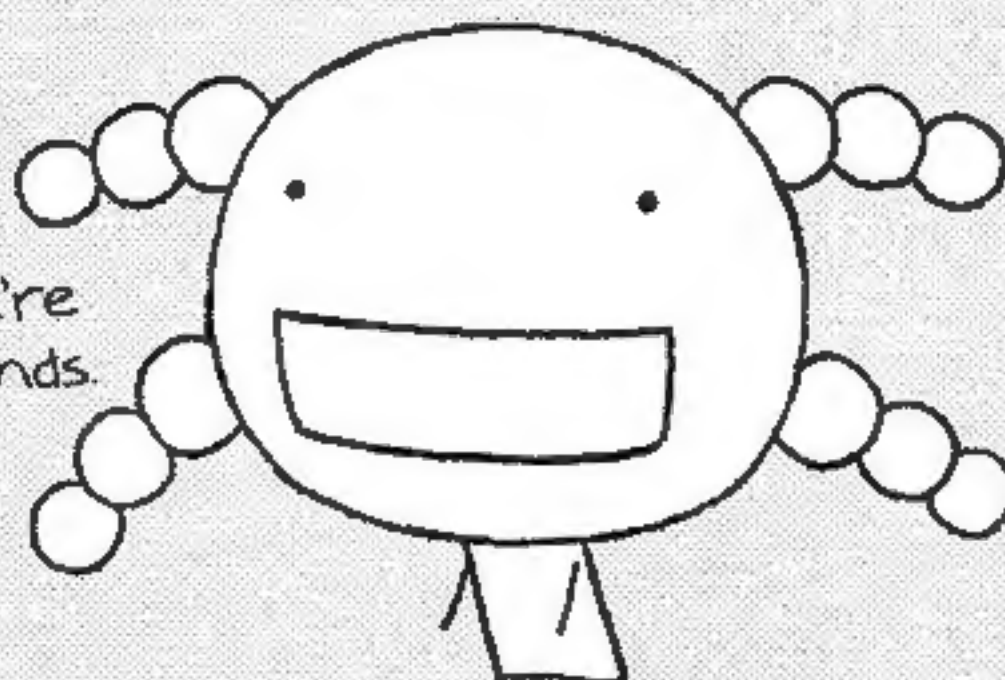


It's a
Big deal

A. ORYZAE

THIS LOOKS
JUST LIKE
SOJAE AND
PRODUCES
AFLATOXINS.
IT'S OFTEN
FOUND IN THE
SOIL AND ON
PLANTS.

We're
friends.



Don't
worry
about
it.

A. PARASITICUS

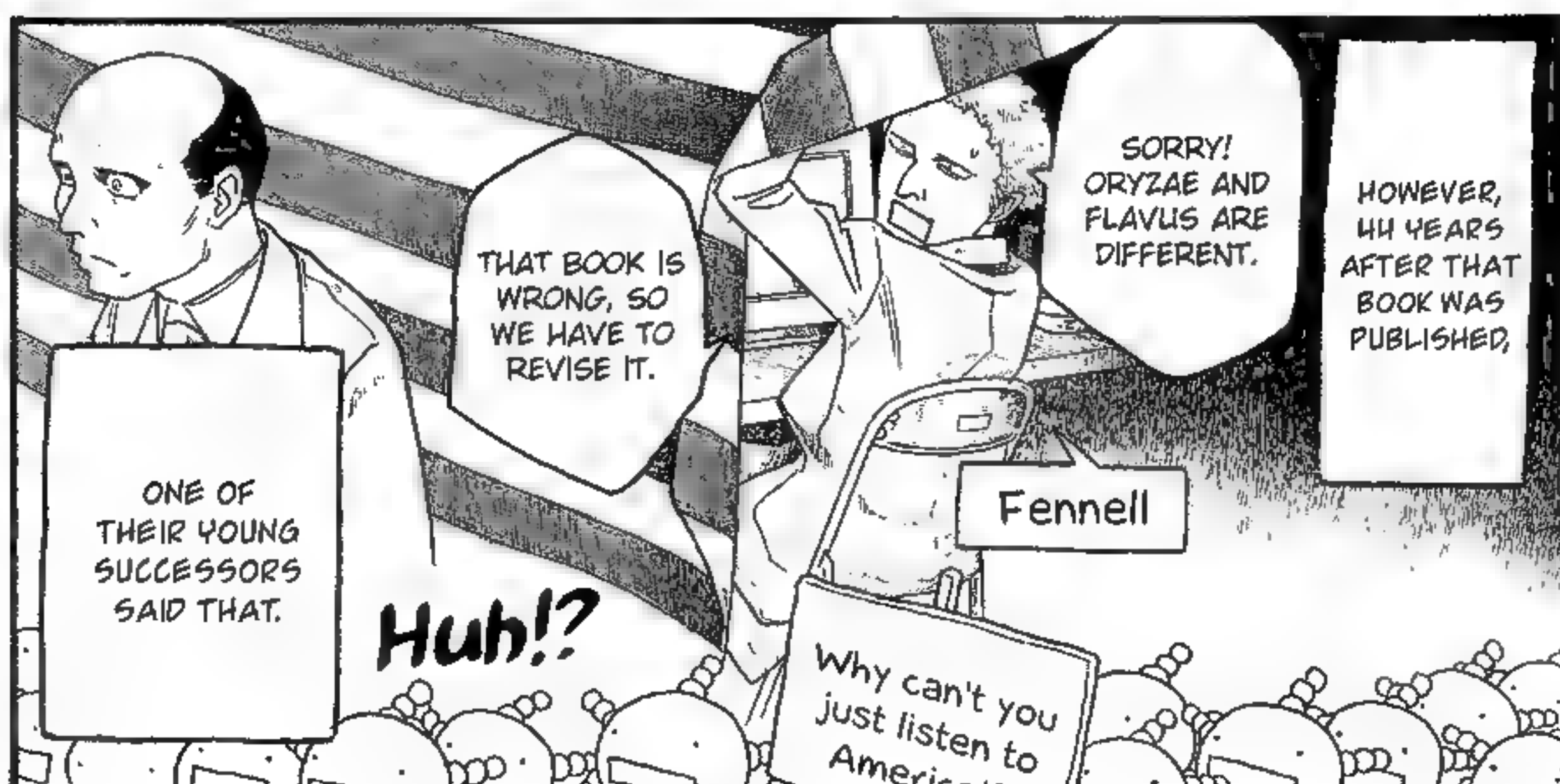
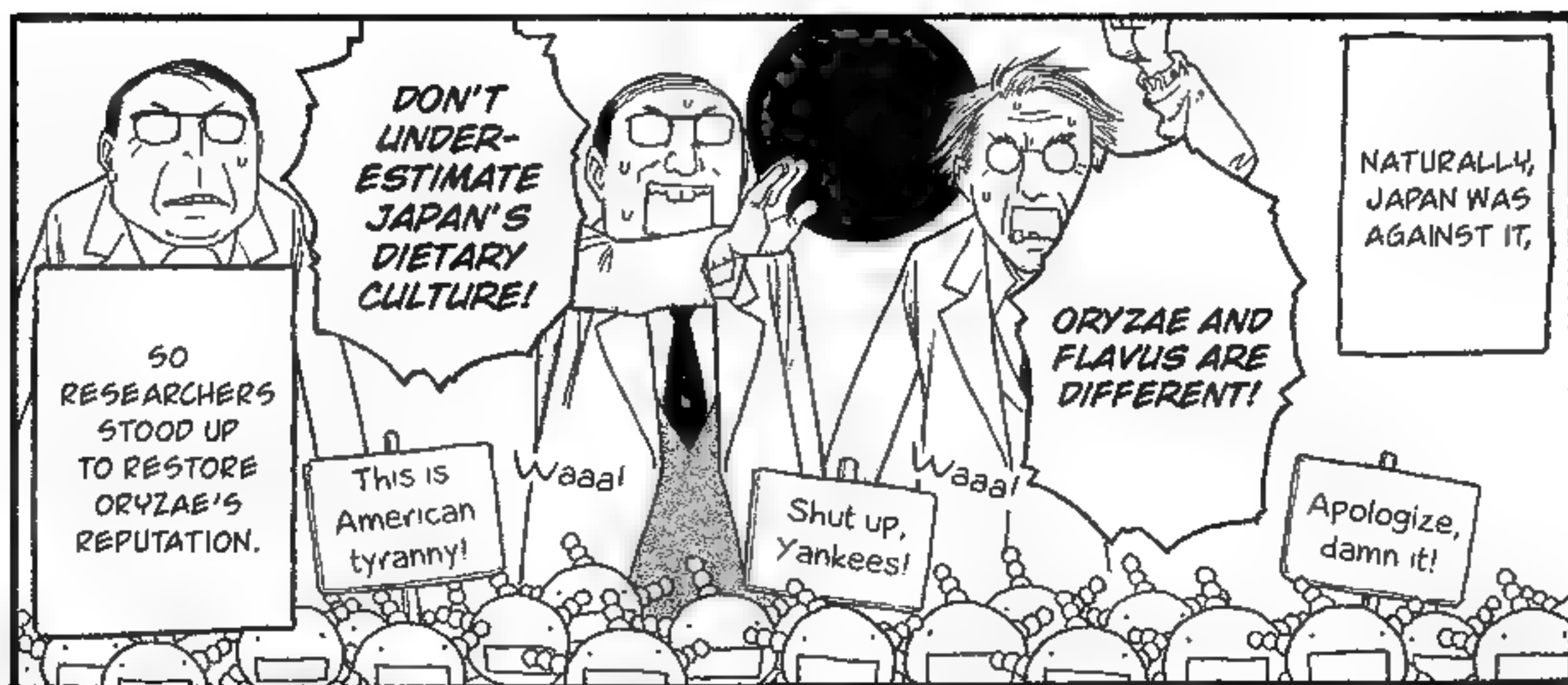
SOJAE IS
ACTUALLY NOT
WIDESPREAD IN
THE NATURAL
WORLD, SO IT
DOESN'T REALLY
HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
THIS STUFF

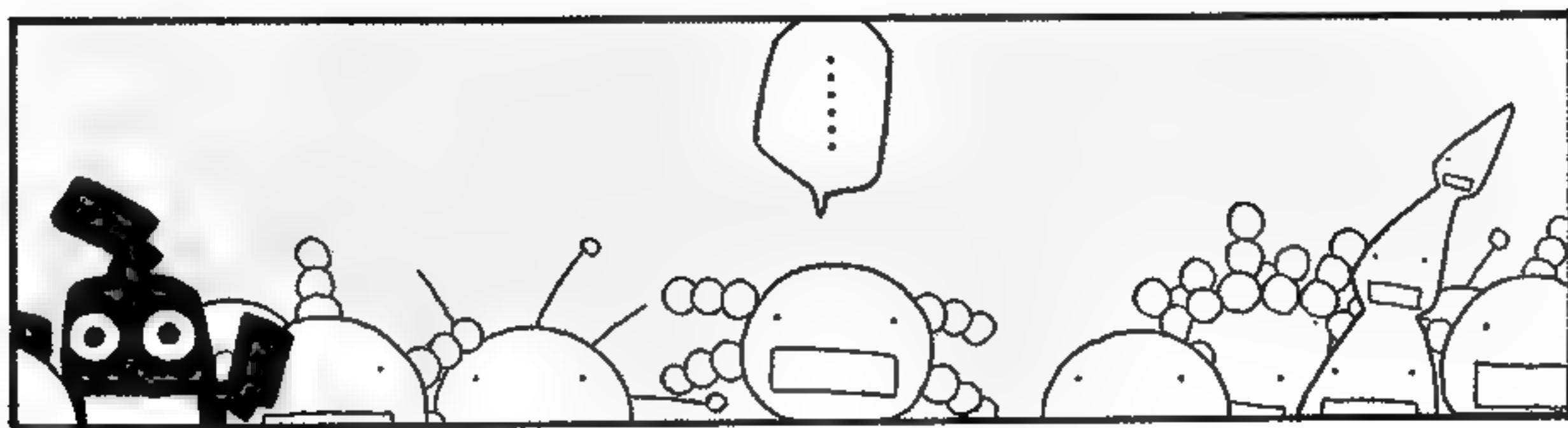
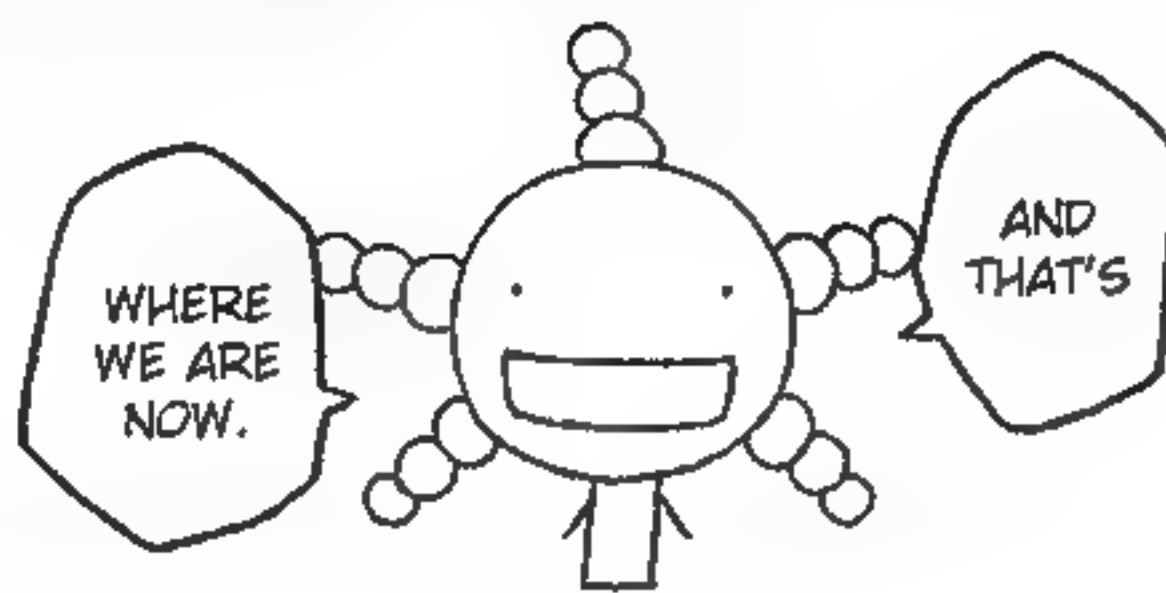
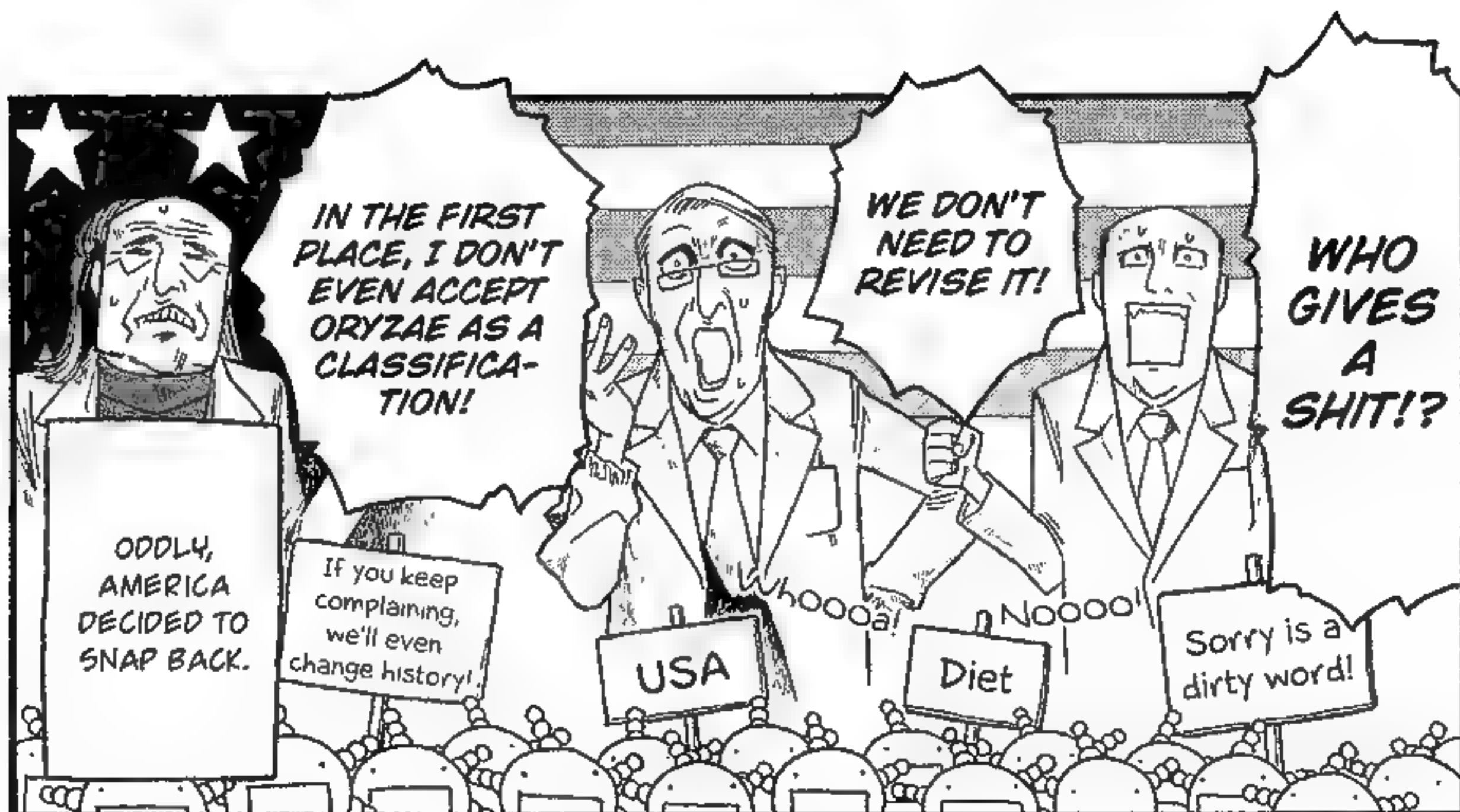
has it
pretty
rough.

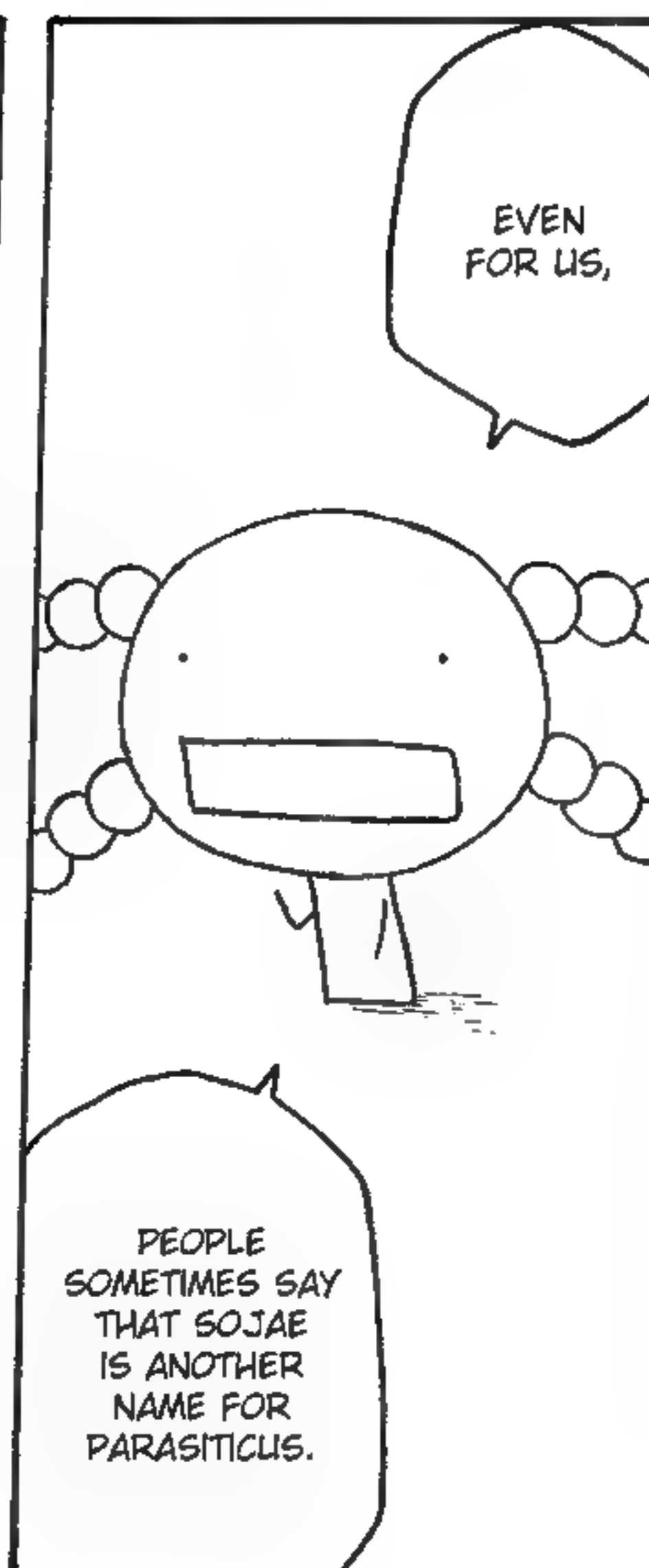
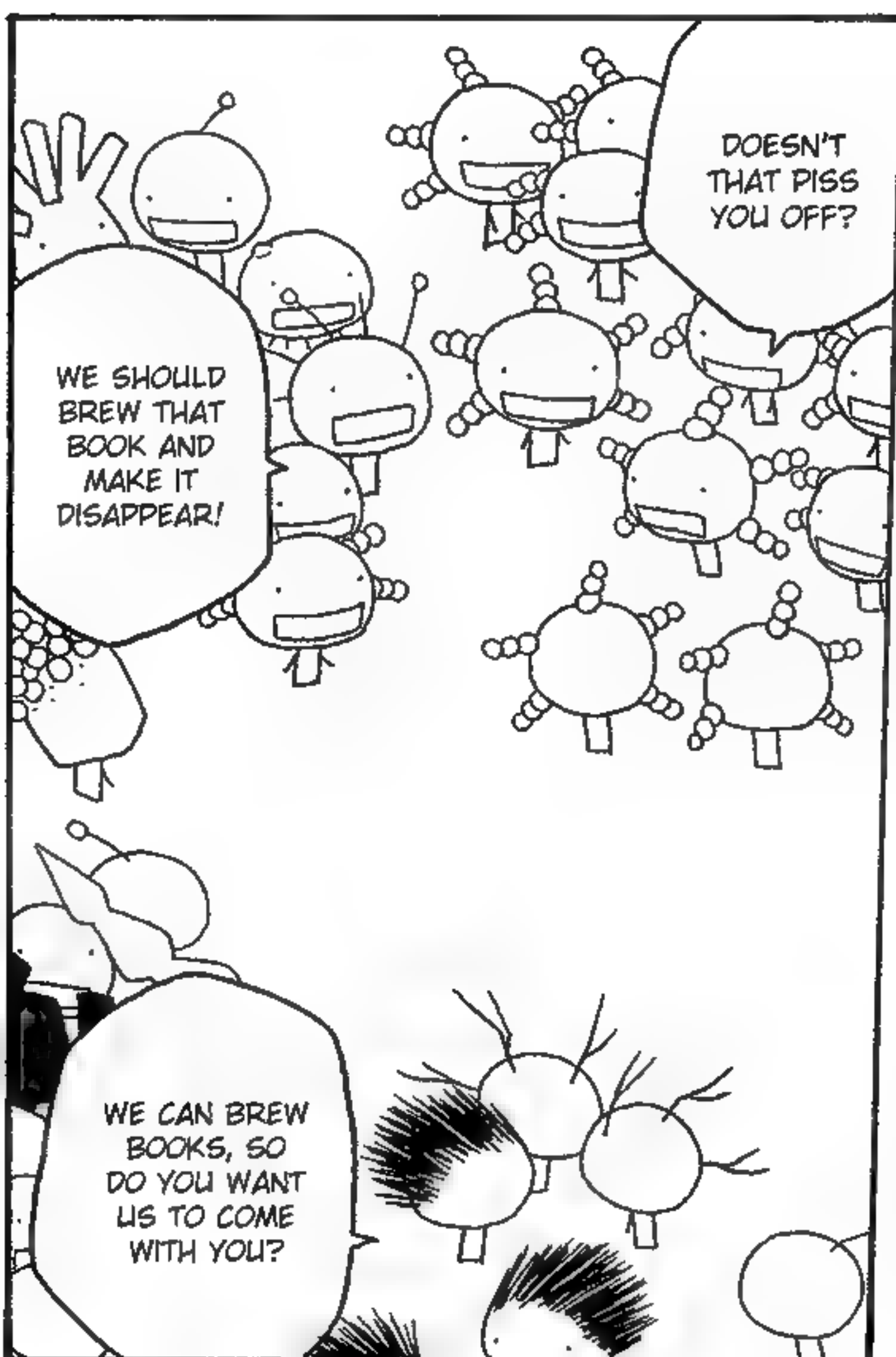
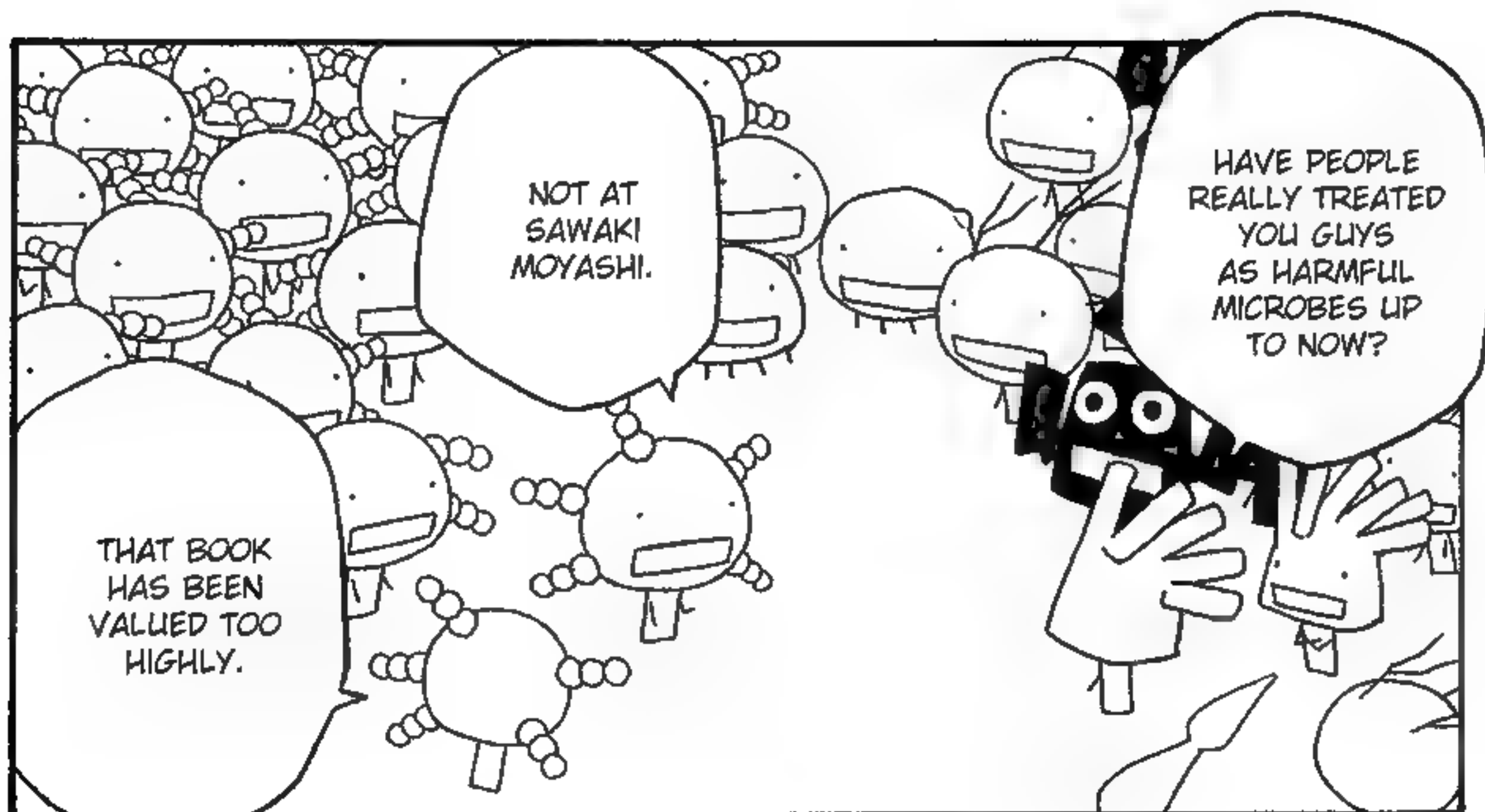


Oryzae

A. SOJAE

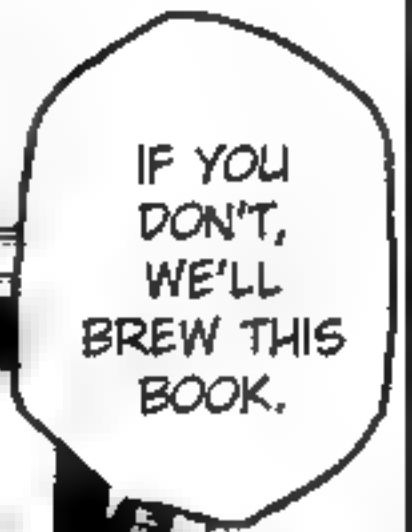
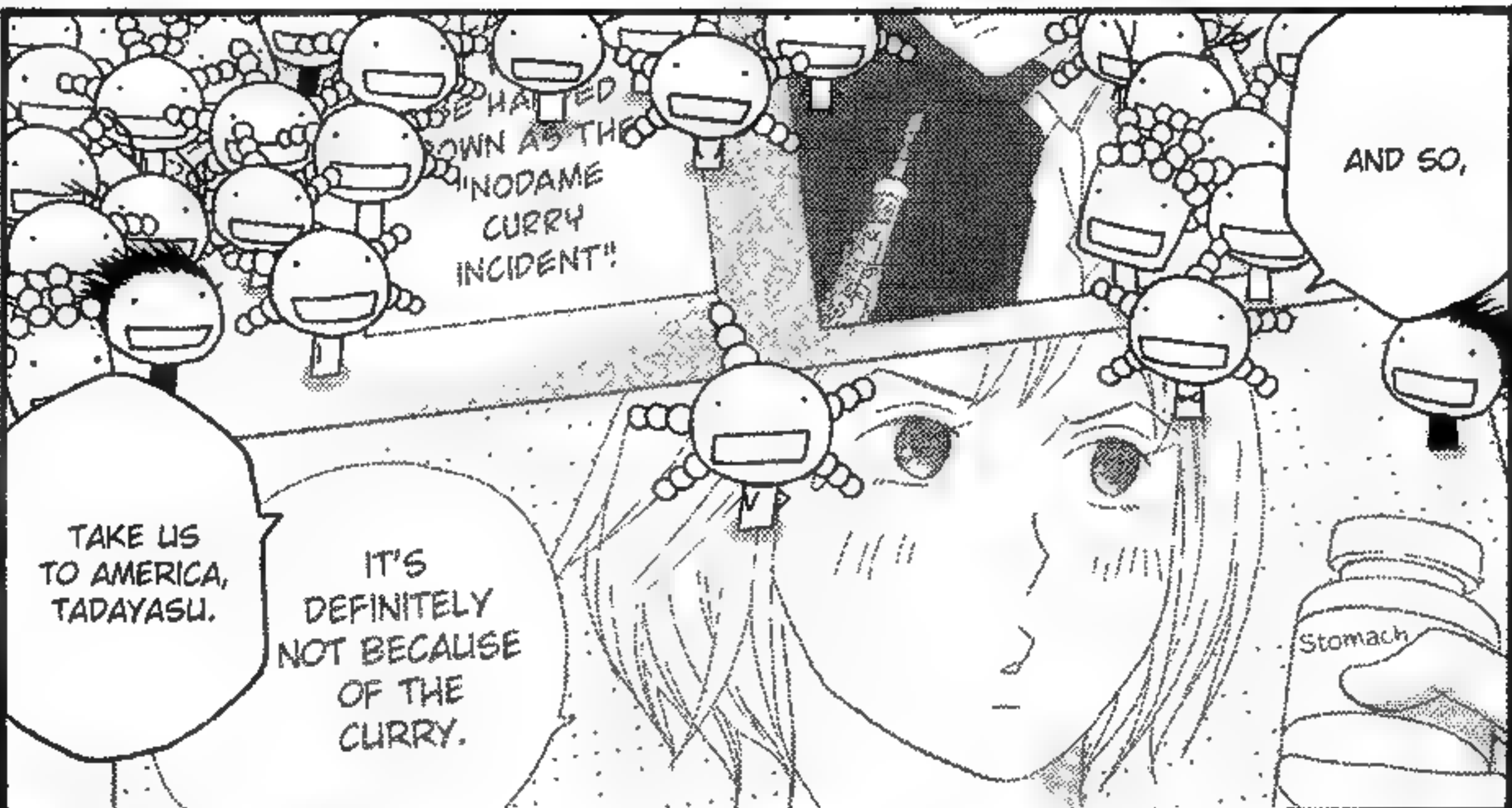


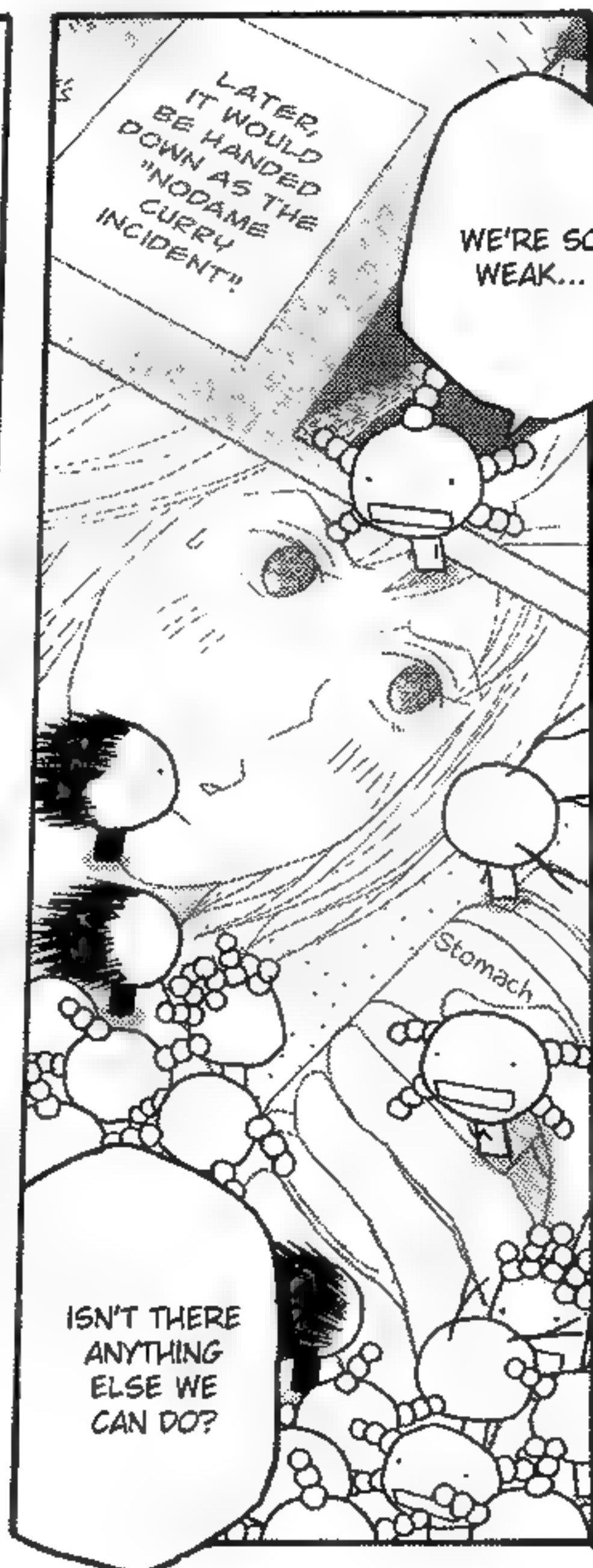
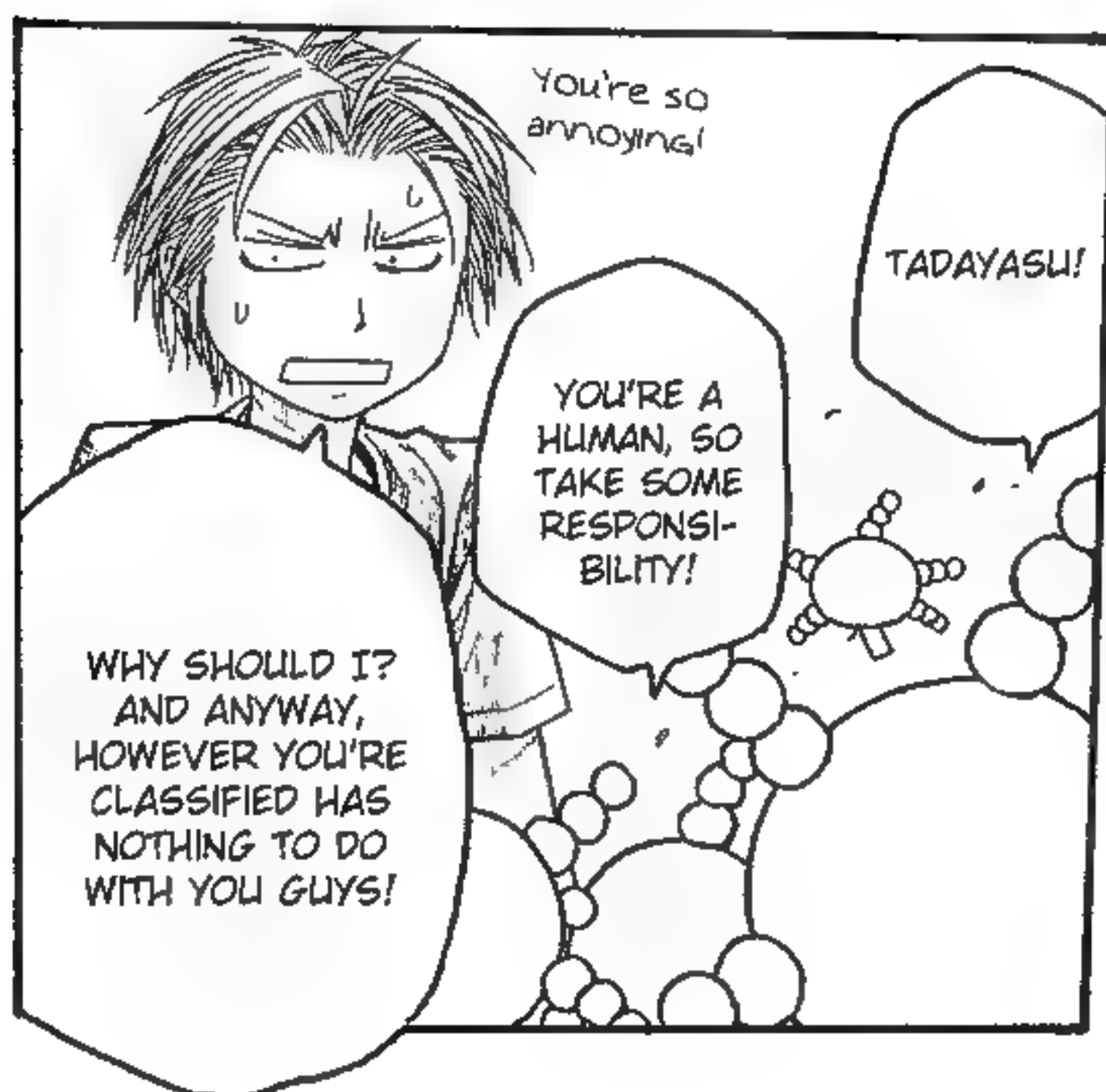
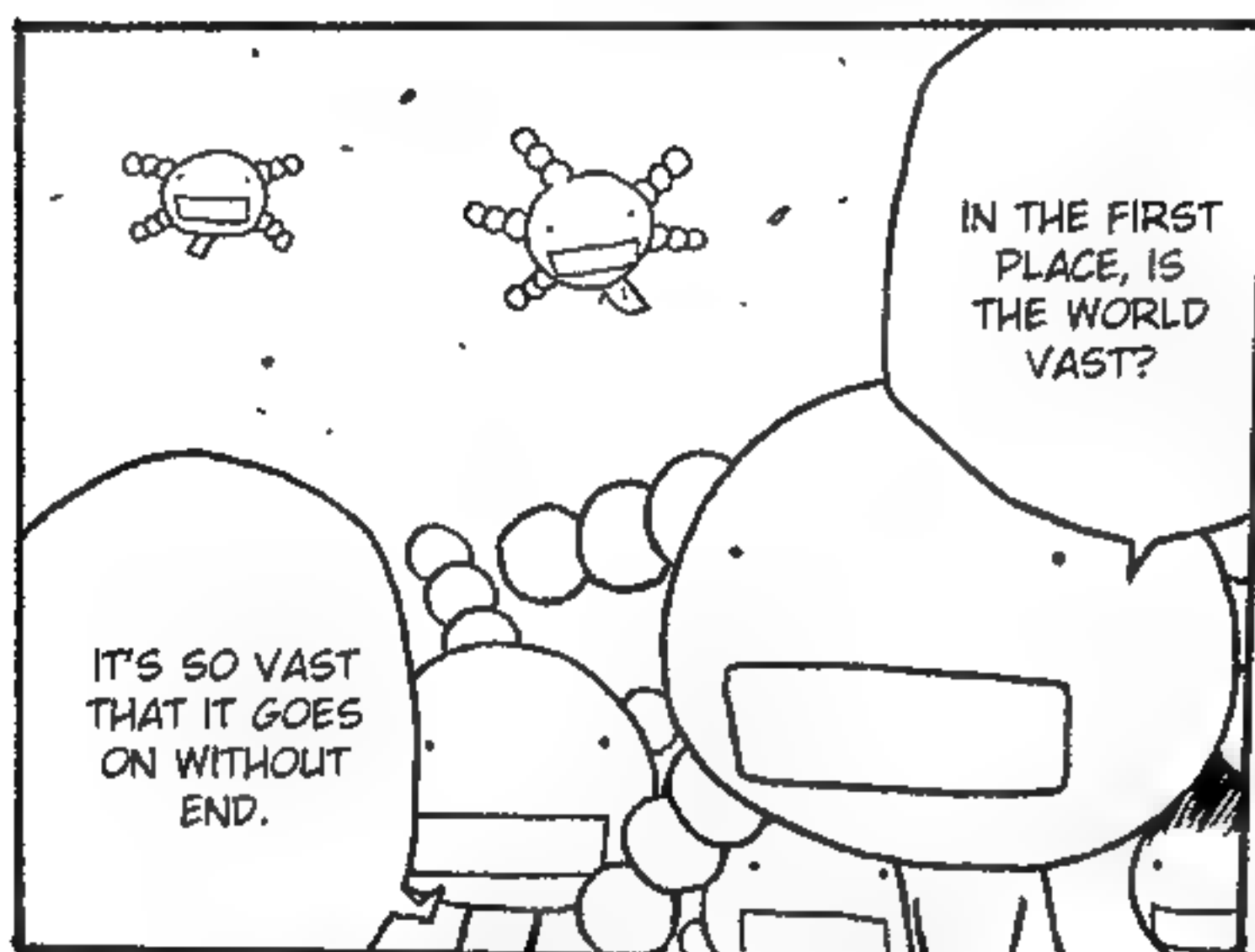
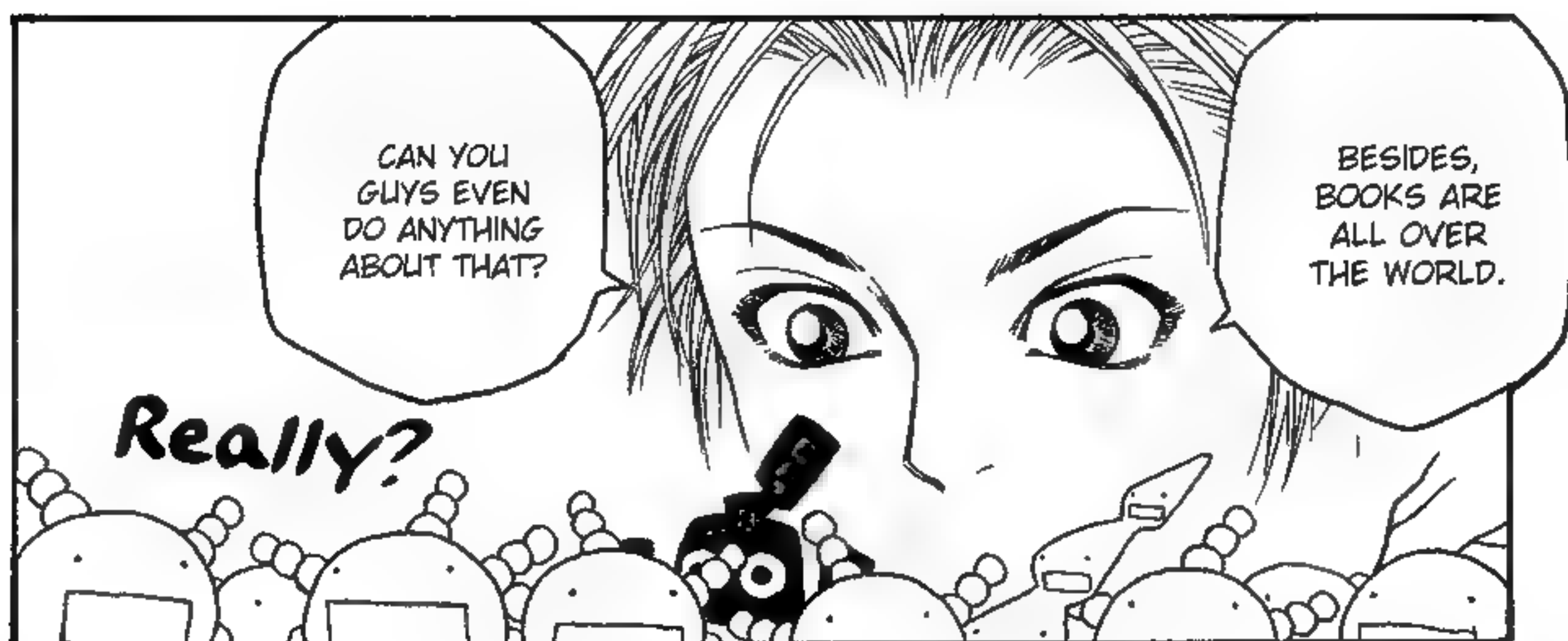




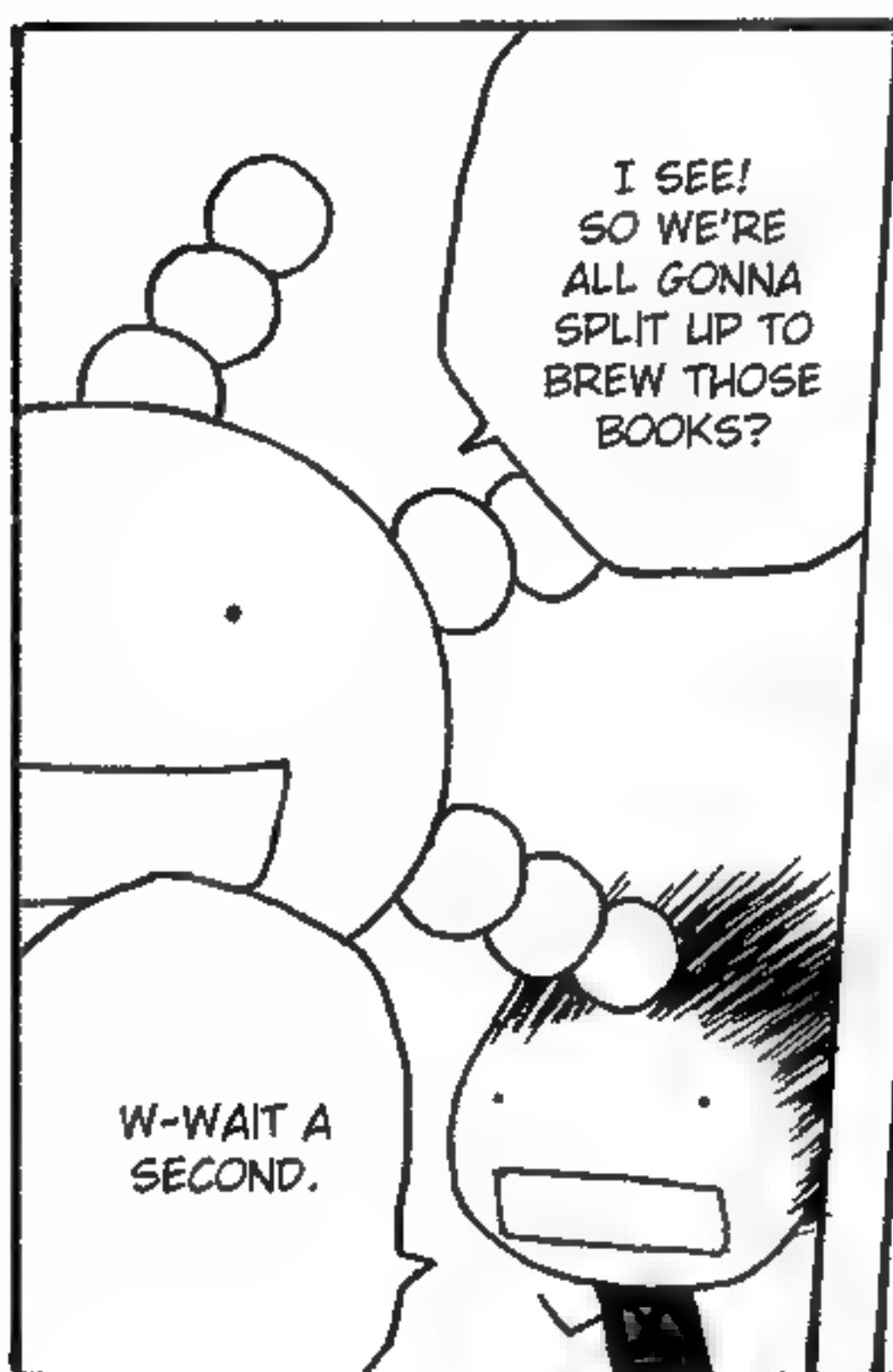
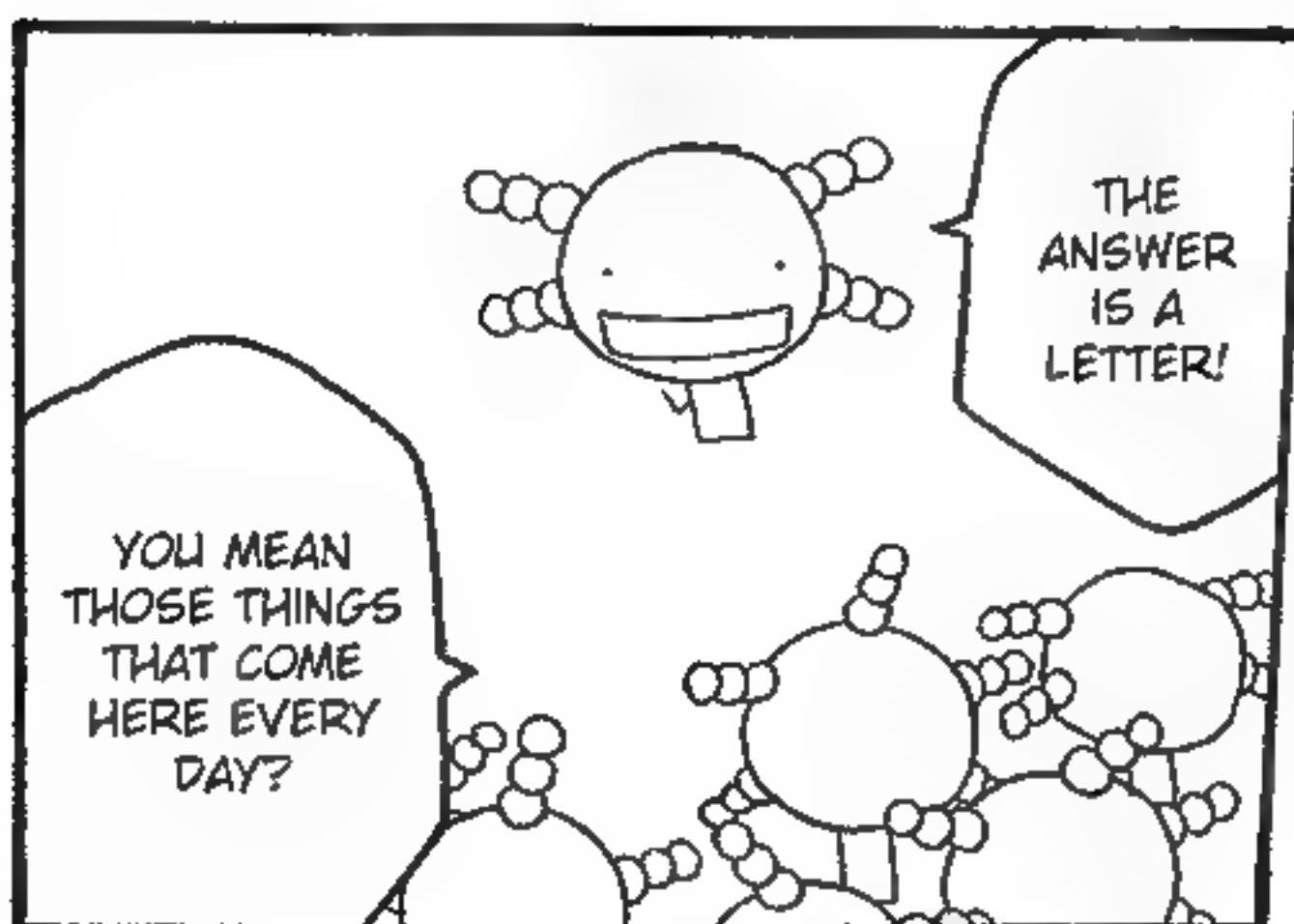
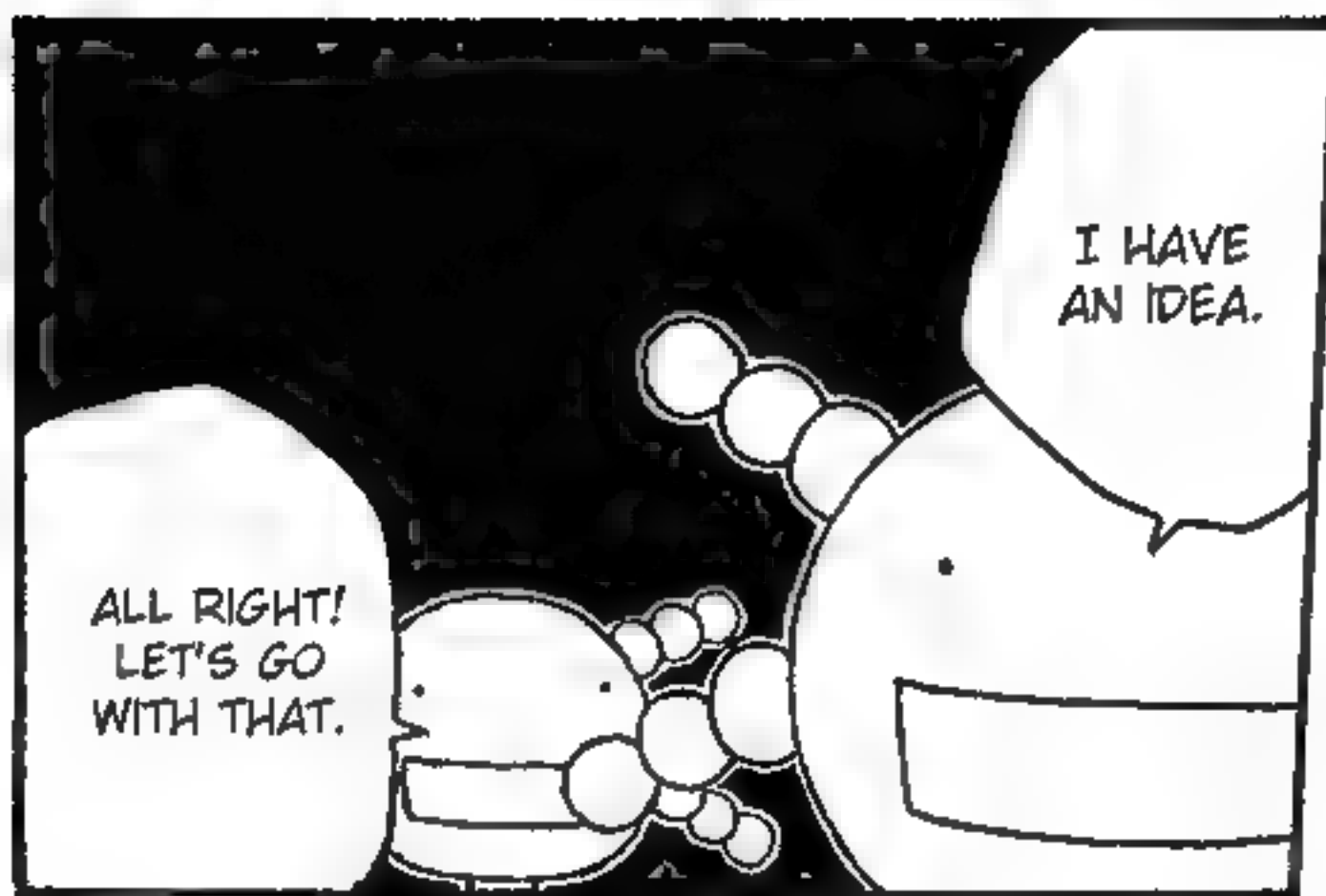
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& C
globosum
They
degrade and
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books
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paper.

The microbes have jumped out of "Mogashimon" into "Nodame Cantabile" volume 15.



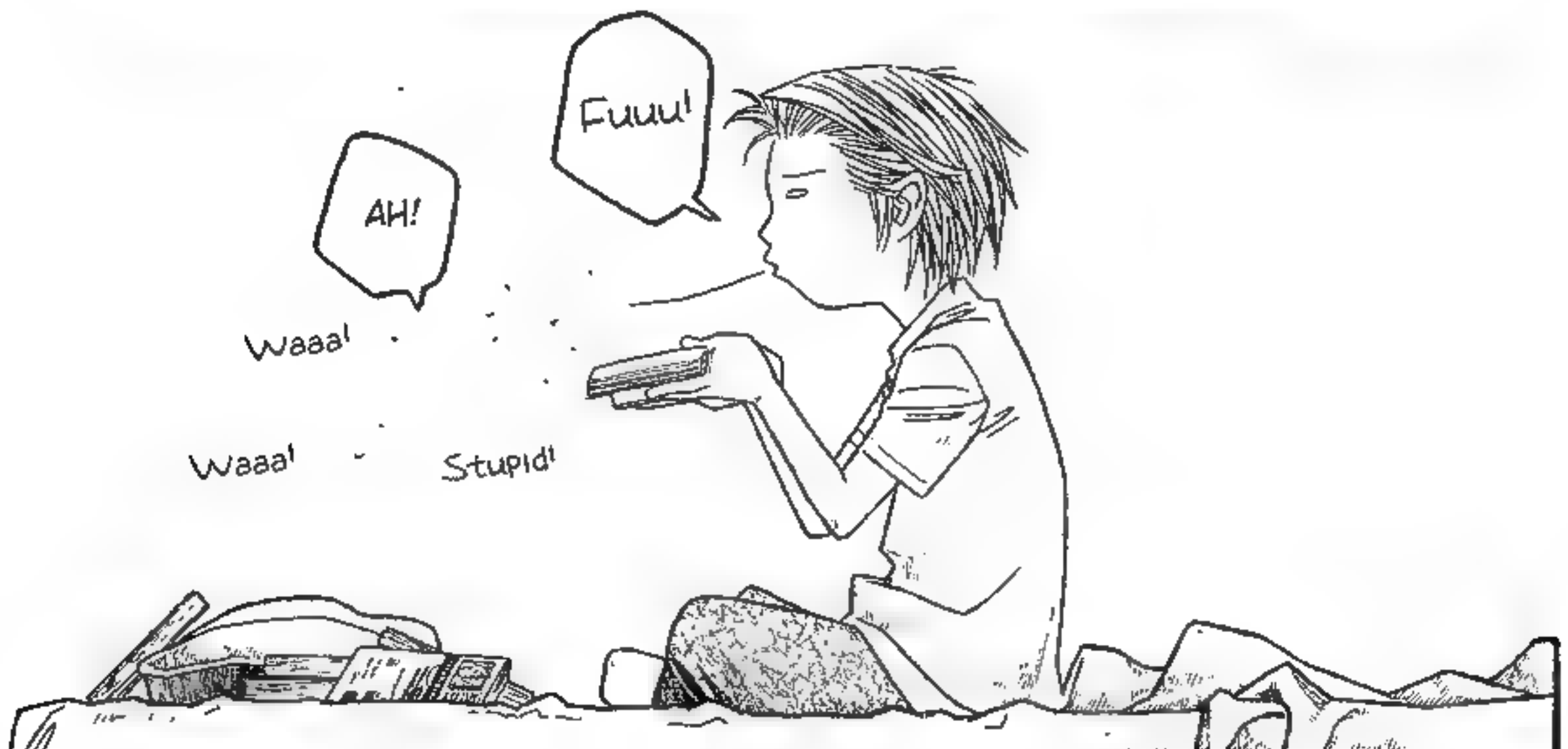
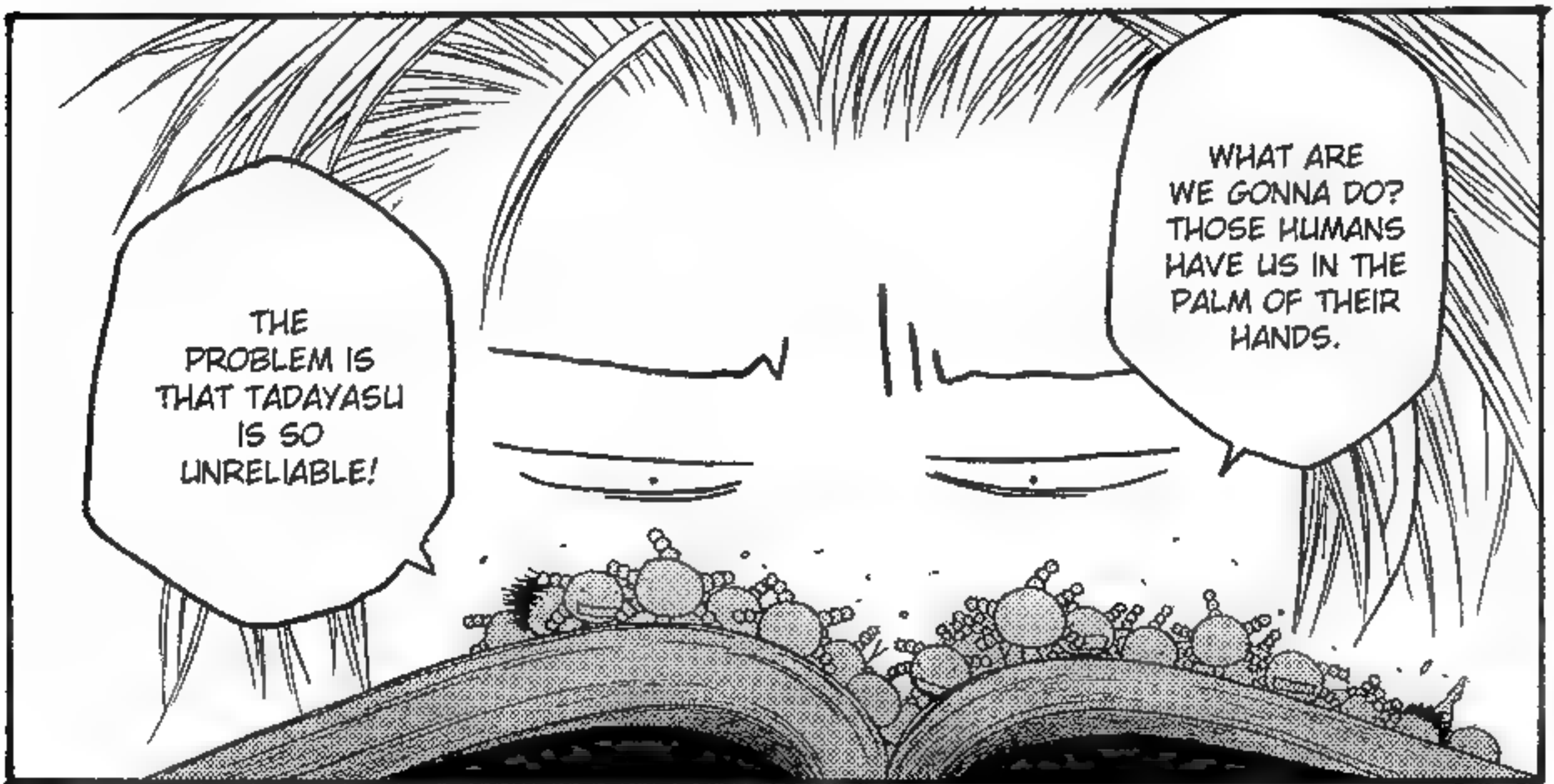


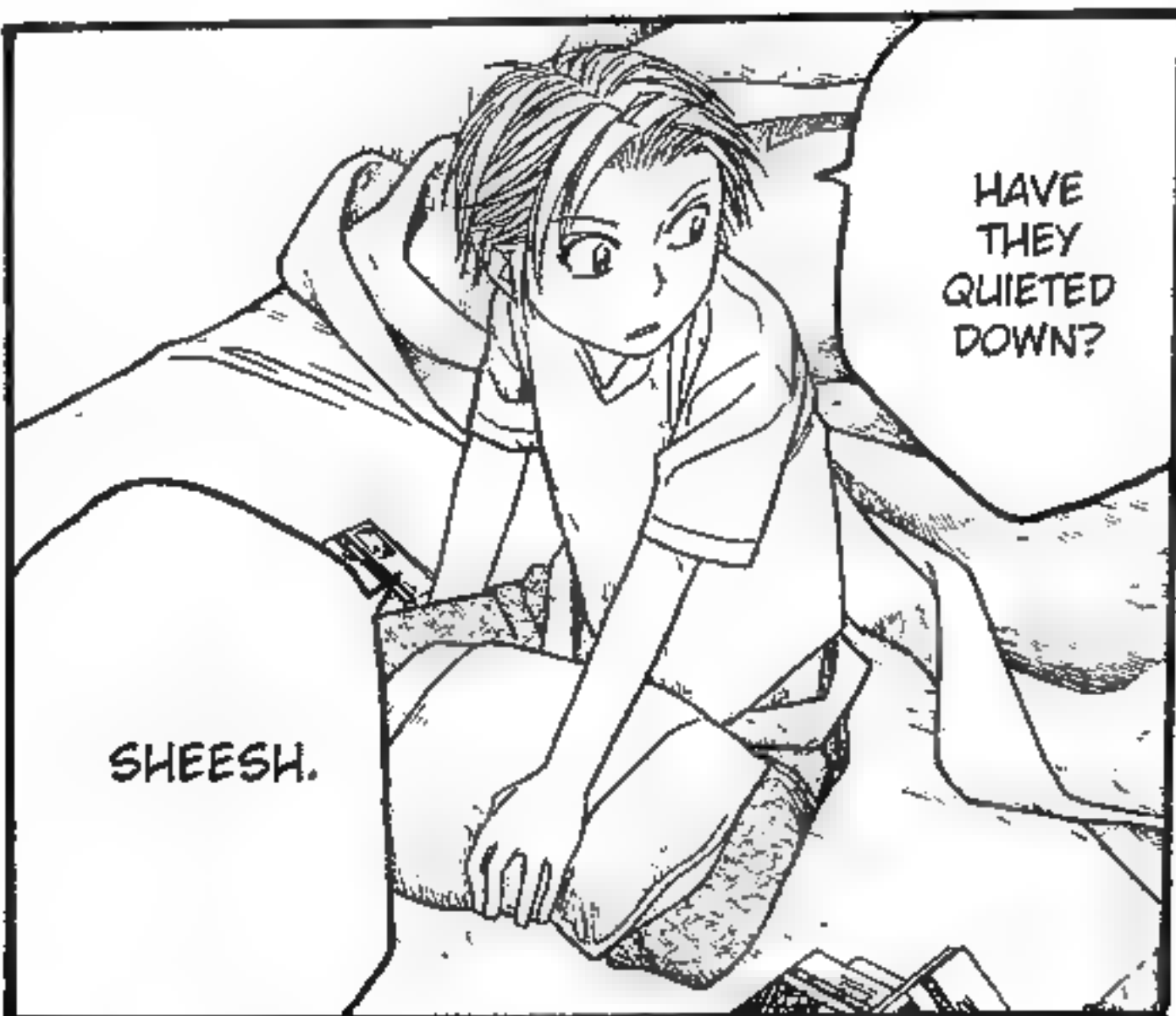
Check out "Nodame" volume 15
to see what's going on!!





And there's an advertisement at the end of "Nodame" volume 15, too.







A new technique.



Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

hachimitsu-scans.blogspot.com

IN THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT'S TEST FOREST
AT A CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

I FEEL BAD
GETTING YOU
GUYS TO
CARRY US.

WOW,
THANKS FOR
YOUR HELP.

BUT ANYWAY,
DOES THIS
MICROBE KINGDOM
YOU GUYS TALKED
ABOUT REALLY
EXIST?

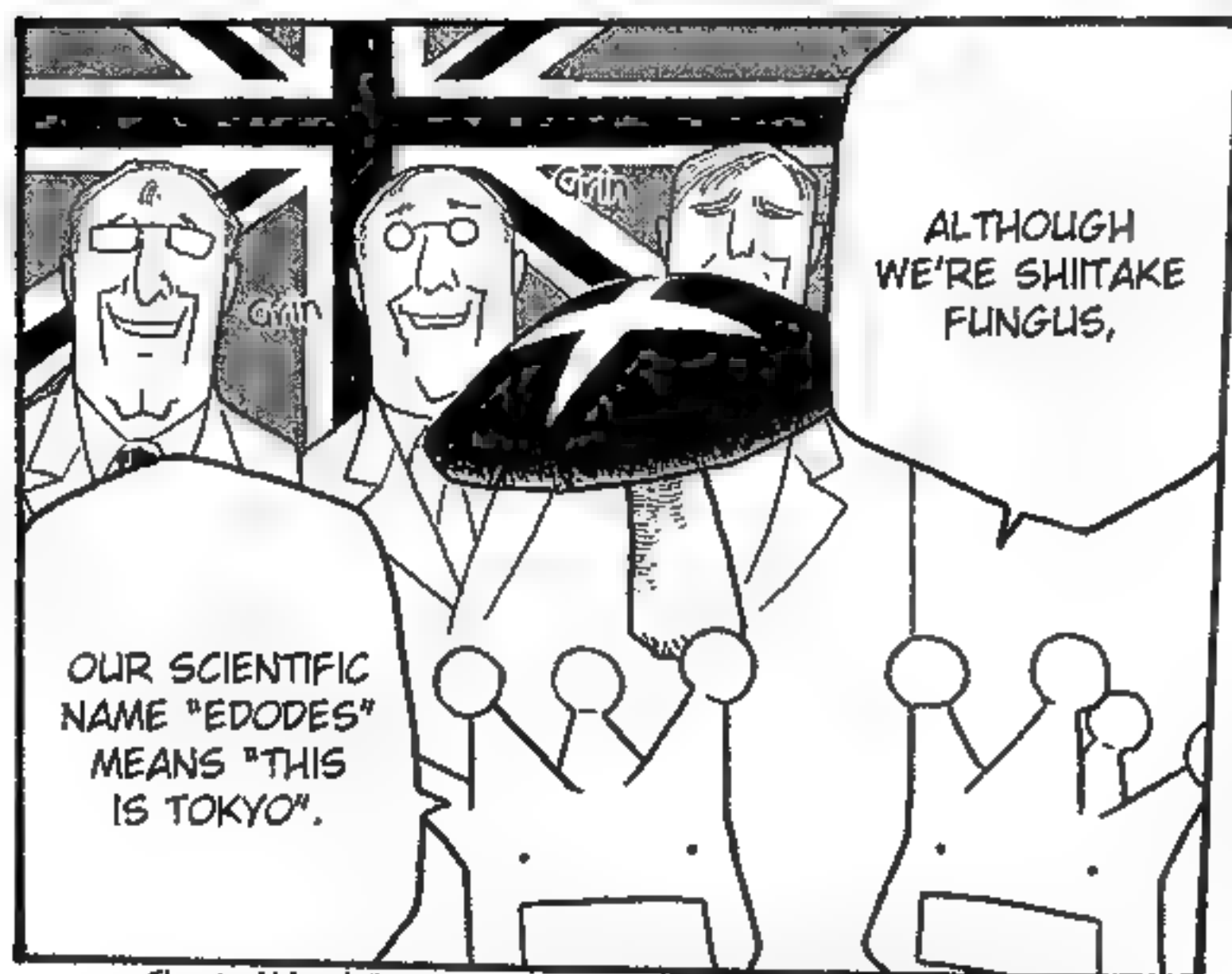
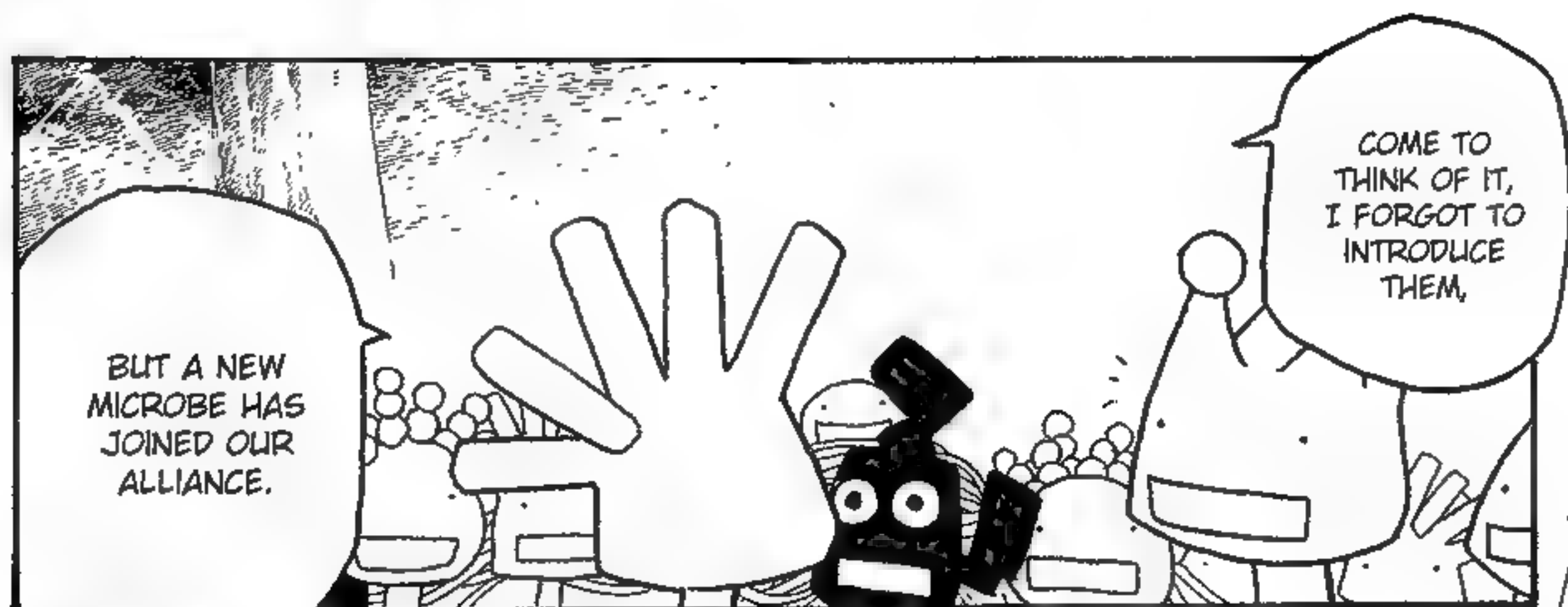
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.
WE'RE ALL
MEMBERS OF
THE MONERA
KINGDOM.

DON'T WORRY.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
DEFEAT
HUMANITY.

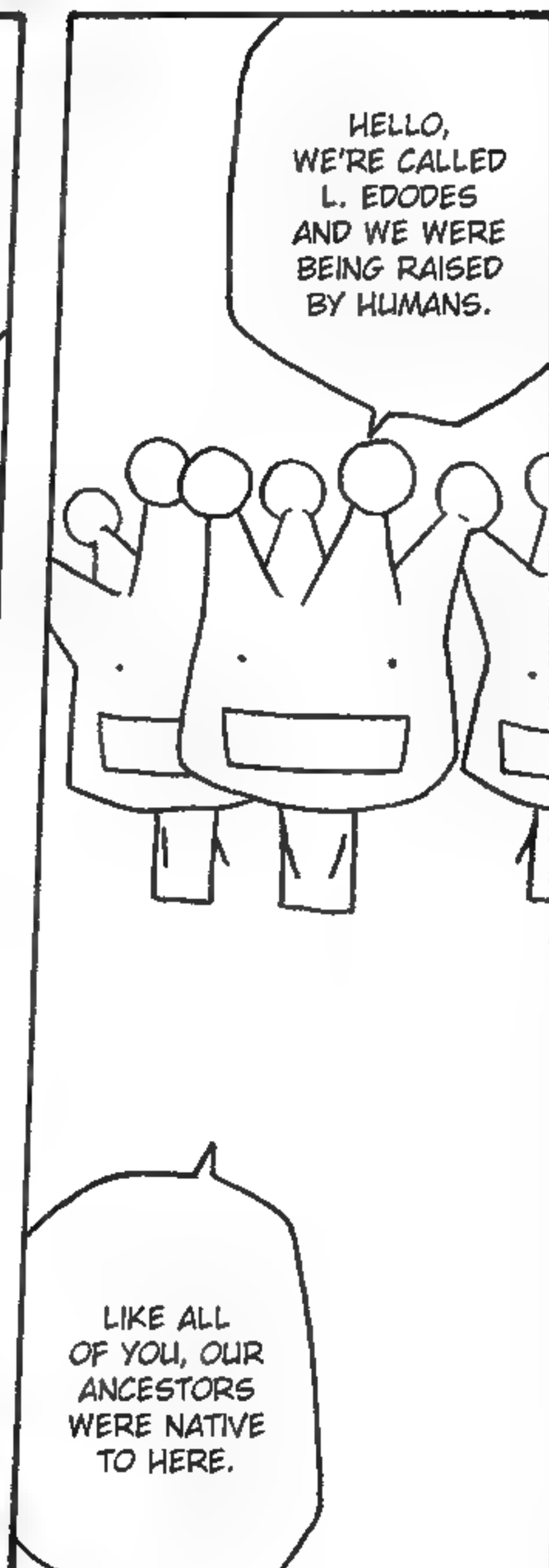
ALTHOUGH WE'RE
DESCENDANTS
OF MICROBES
THAT FORMED
AN ALLIANCE AND
TRIED TO TAKE
DOWN HUMANITY.

THE PLACE
YOU'RE TAKING
US IS A MICROBE
EL DORADO
PARADISE.

Monera
Although
it was
originally
categorized
under
a "two
kingdom"
system
dividing
plants and
animals,
as time
went on,
organisms
were given
detailed
classifica-
tions
until at one
point when
there
were eight
kingdoms.
However,
the Monera
kingdom
was a
classifica-
tion from
the "five
kingdom"
period,
and today
it's split
further into
"bacteria"
and
"archaea",
so at any
rate, there
are an
endless
number of
addendums
The point is,
this series
is fiction.



TL note: Although "edodes" could be transliterated as "Edo desu" ("This is Edo", Edo being the old name for Tokyo), "edodes" is actually the Latin word for "edible".



L. edodes
The cancer immunotherapy drug lentinan recently discovered in shiitake mushrooms gets its name from the genus of this fungus, *Lentinus*.

G. etunicatum
This is an arbuscular mycorrhizal (A.M.) fungus. A.M. fungi form symbiotic relationships with plant roots, and there are a lot of species, with 80% of plants on Earth being symbionts with them.





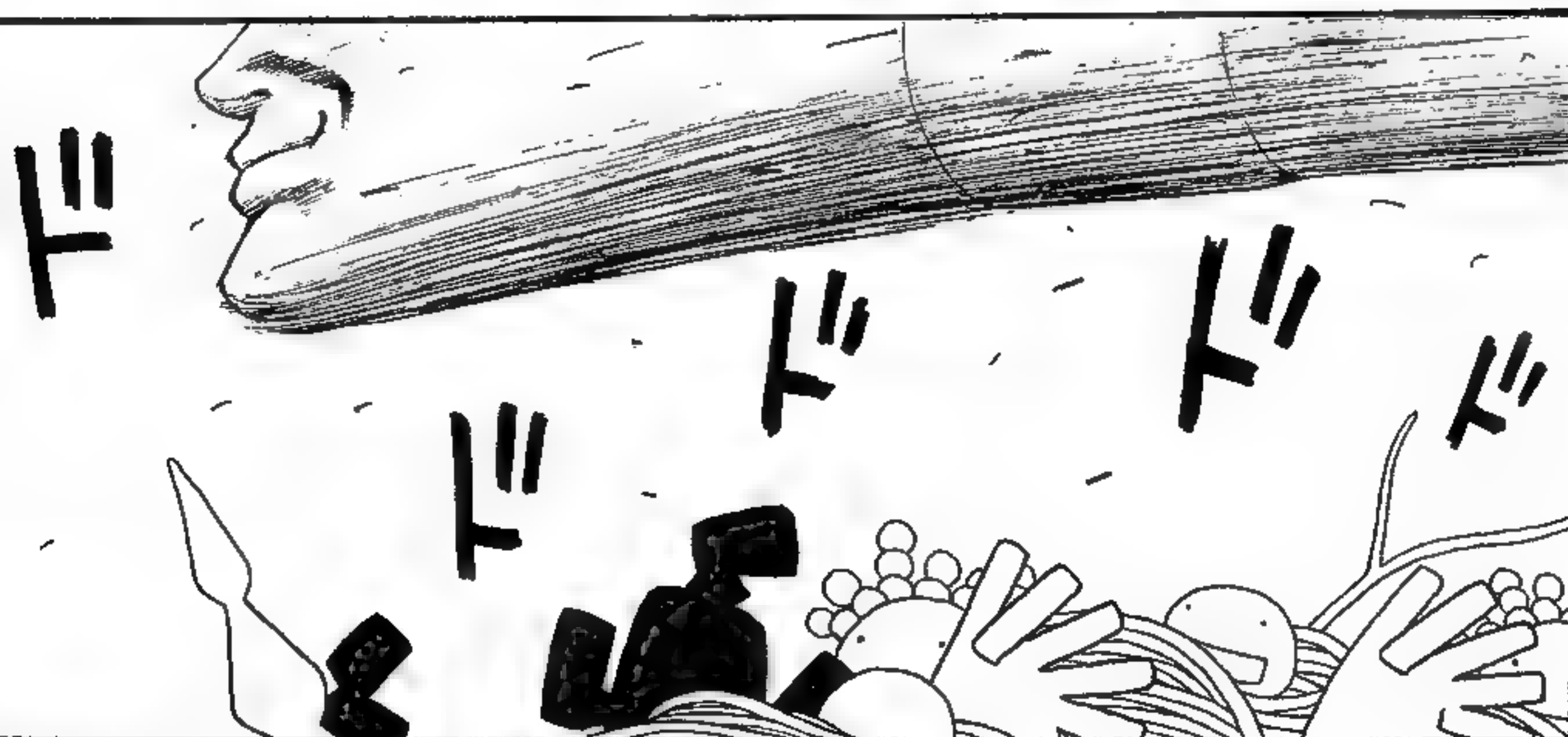
P. chrysogenum
This is blue mold.



C. trichoides
This is black mold.



A. alternata
It had left the alliance when they were in the bucket, but it's rejoined it.



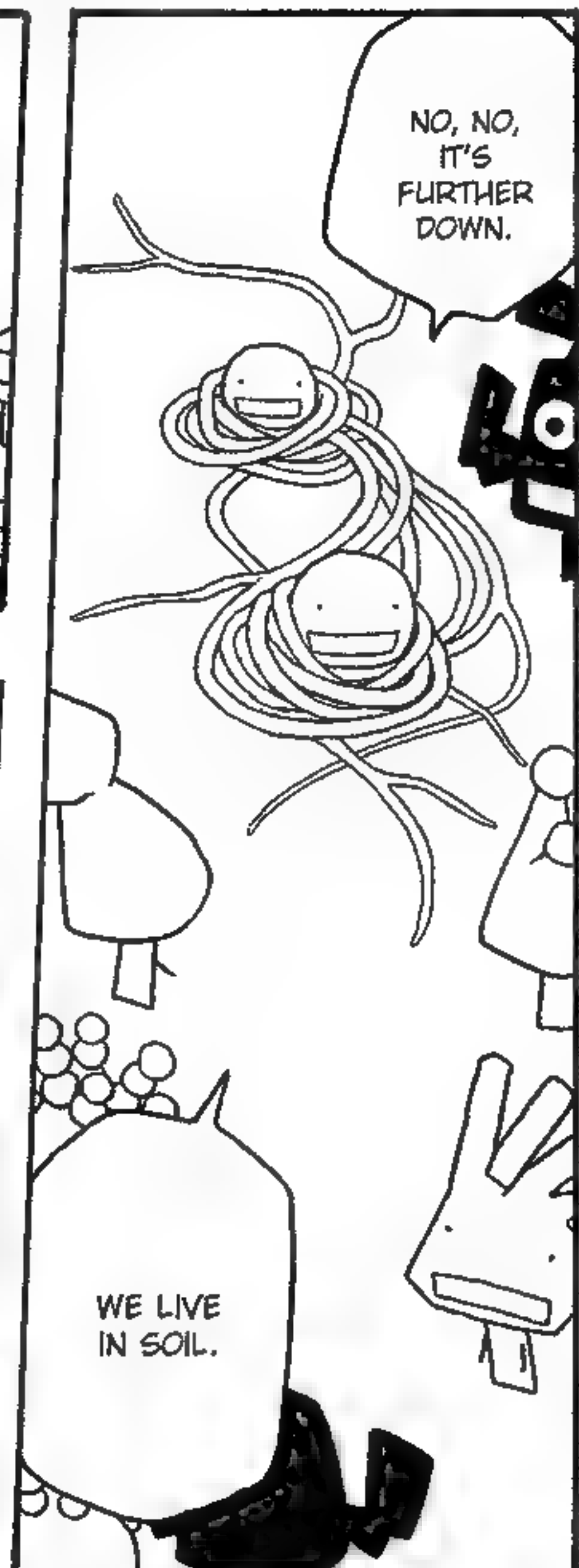
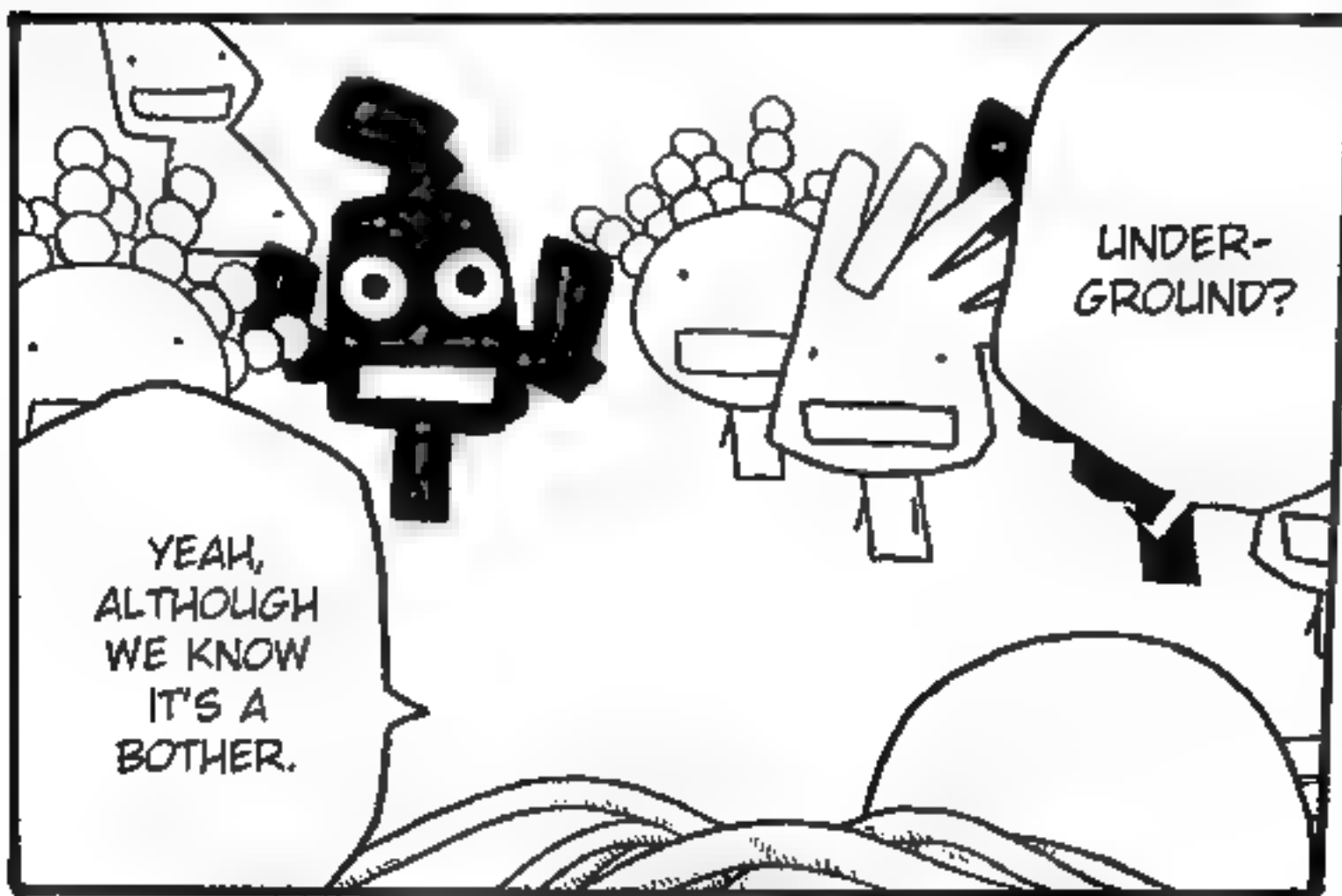
Earthworm
It's called a red dragon in Chinese herbal medicine.




THE
RHIZO-
SPHERE

MICROBES FORM
A METROPOLIS
LIVING ALONGSIDE
PLANTS WITHIN 1 MM
FROM THE ROOTS,
AND THE MICROBIAL
POPULATION IS
500 TIMES THAT
OF BULK SOIL.

CH. 39:
THOSE WHO DON'T
FLY HIGH WON'T TAKE
A BIG FALL, EITHER




A. *fum'gatus*
Although there really hasn't been much to write about it, researchers are looking into if it has anti-carcinogenic effects


E. *cloacae*
This is bacteria that lives in soil, water and in your intestines



T.
harzianum

We
don't brew
anything
living.
Just leave
fallen
leaves
to us



B. subtilis

This is hay
bacillus
You
probably
already
know this
by now,
but it lives
in soil
There are
many other
symbiotic
microbes!

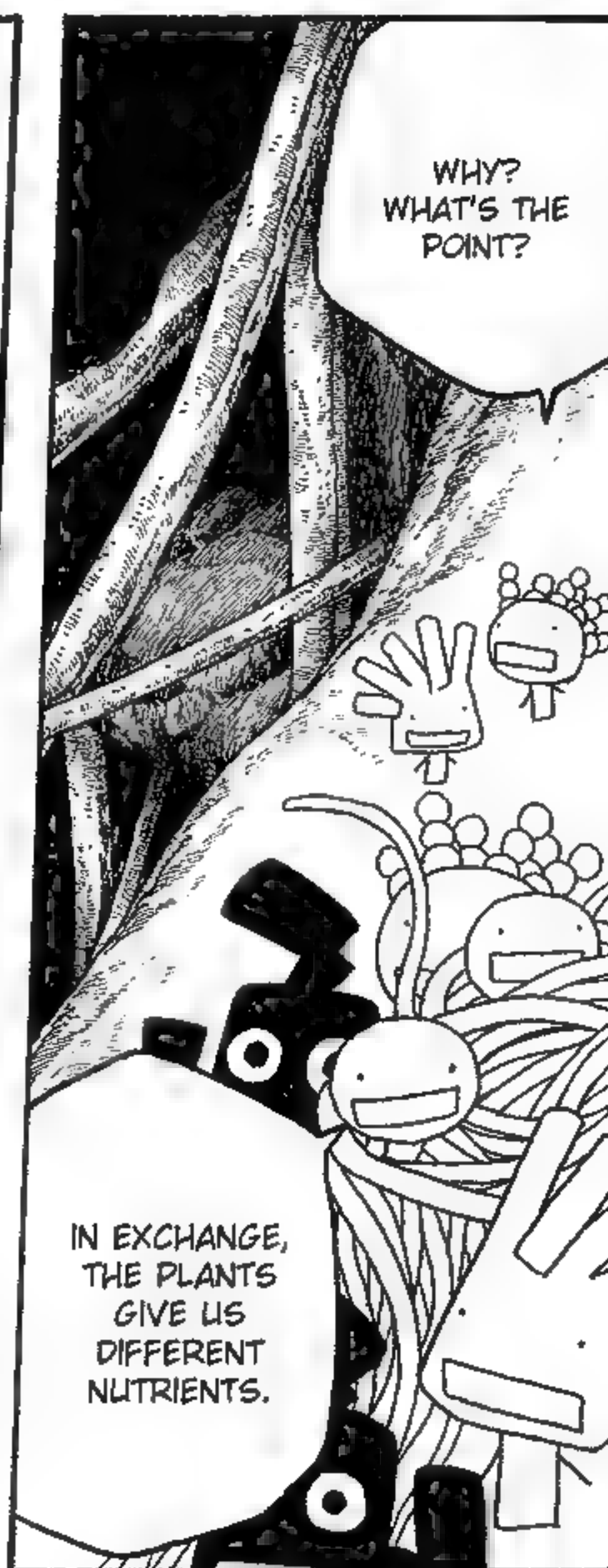
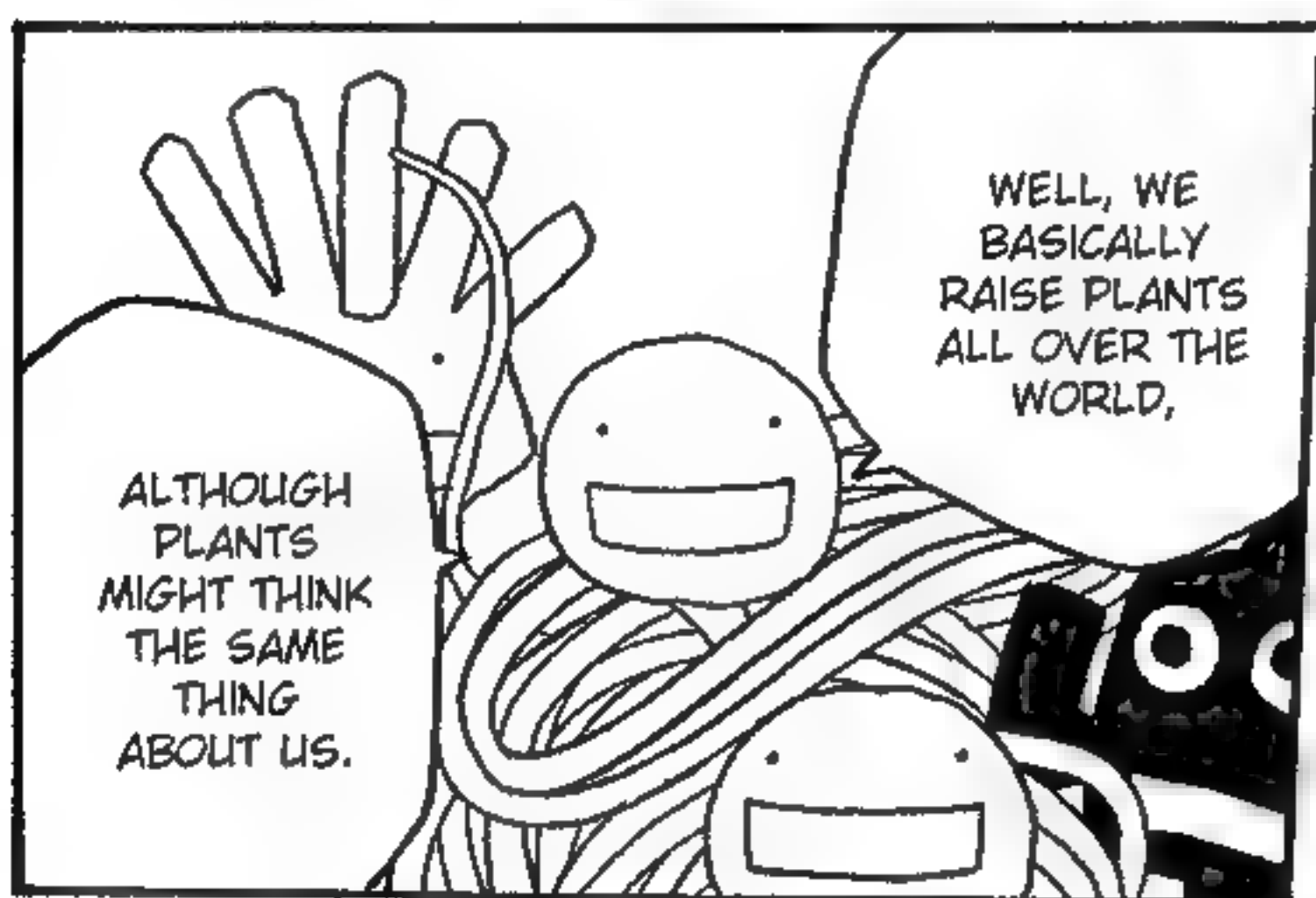


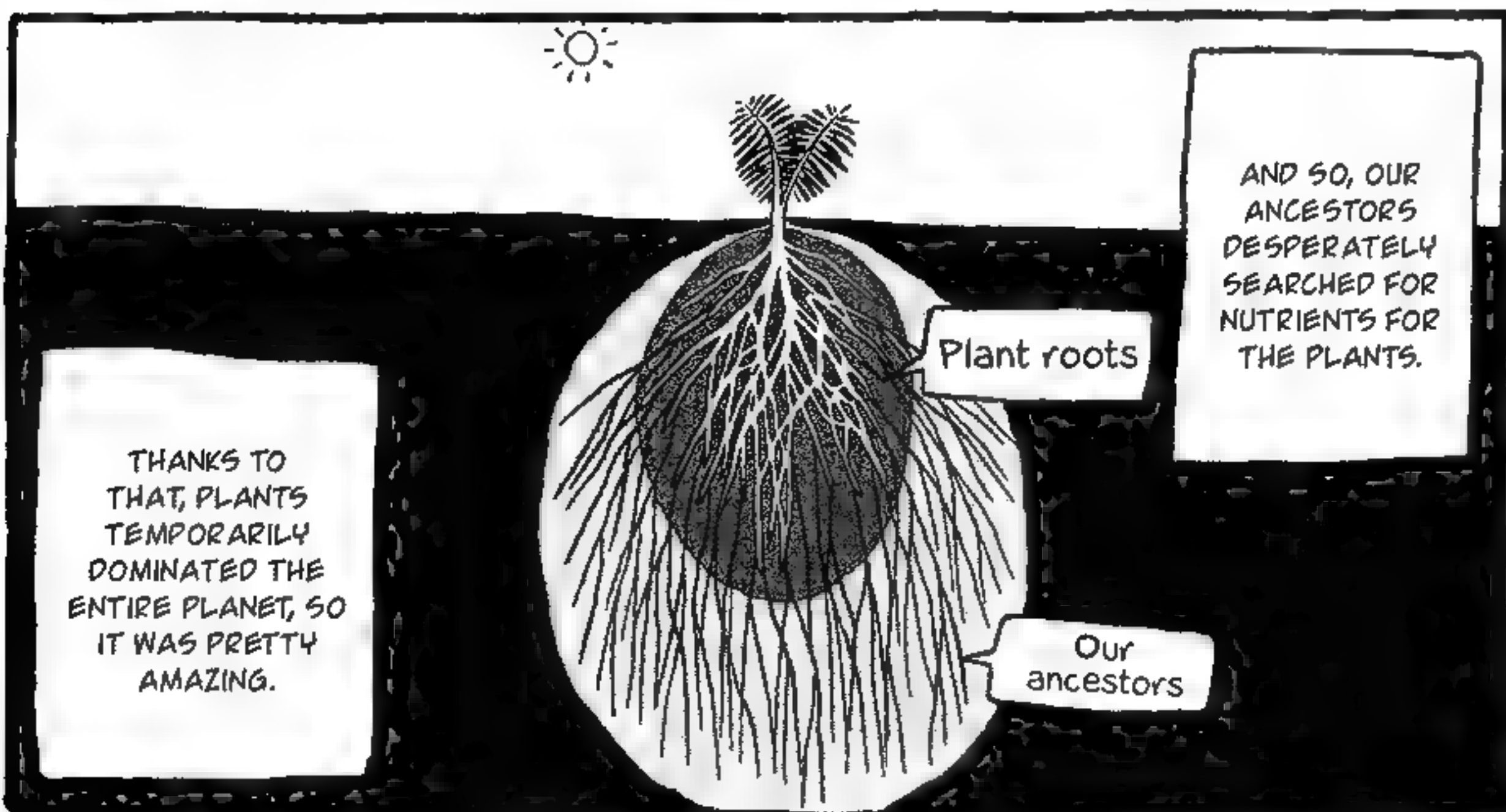
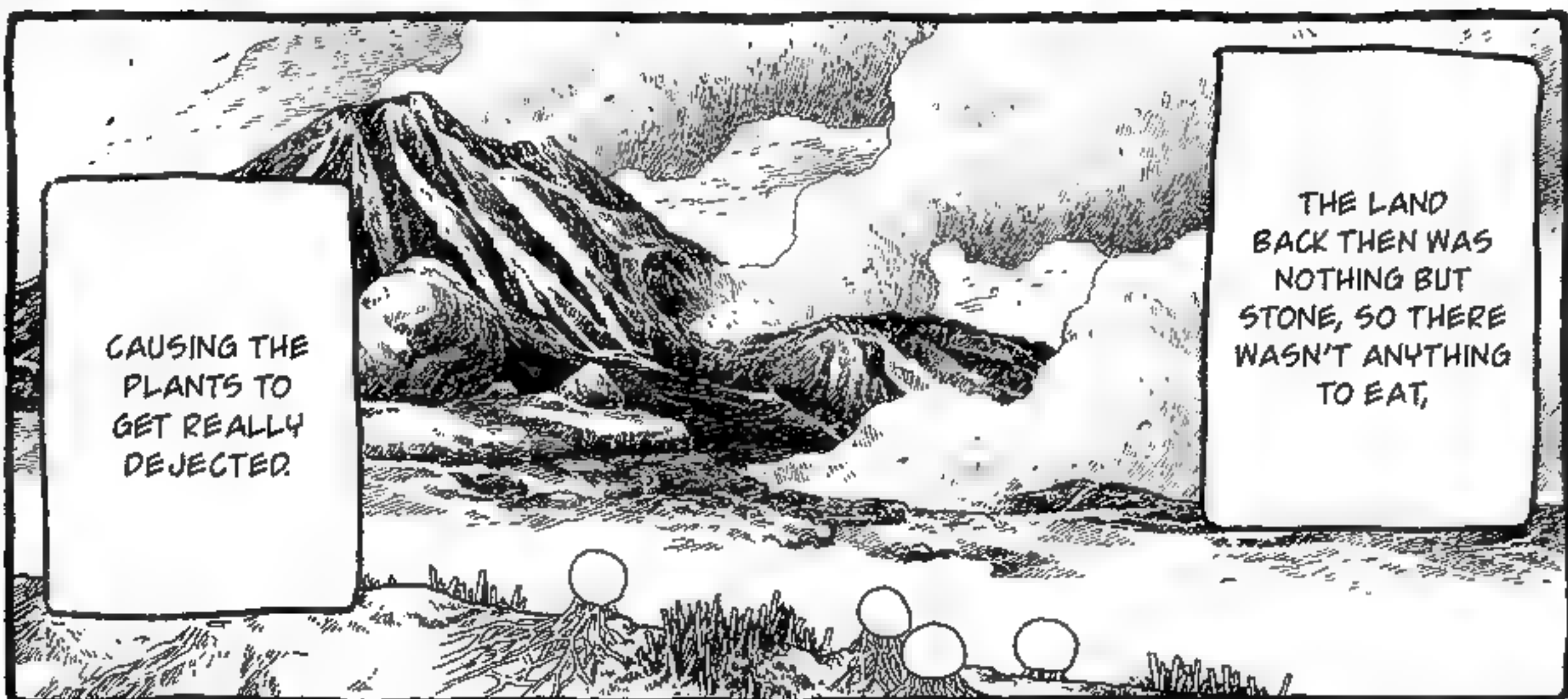
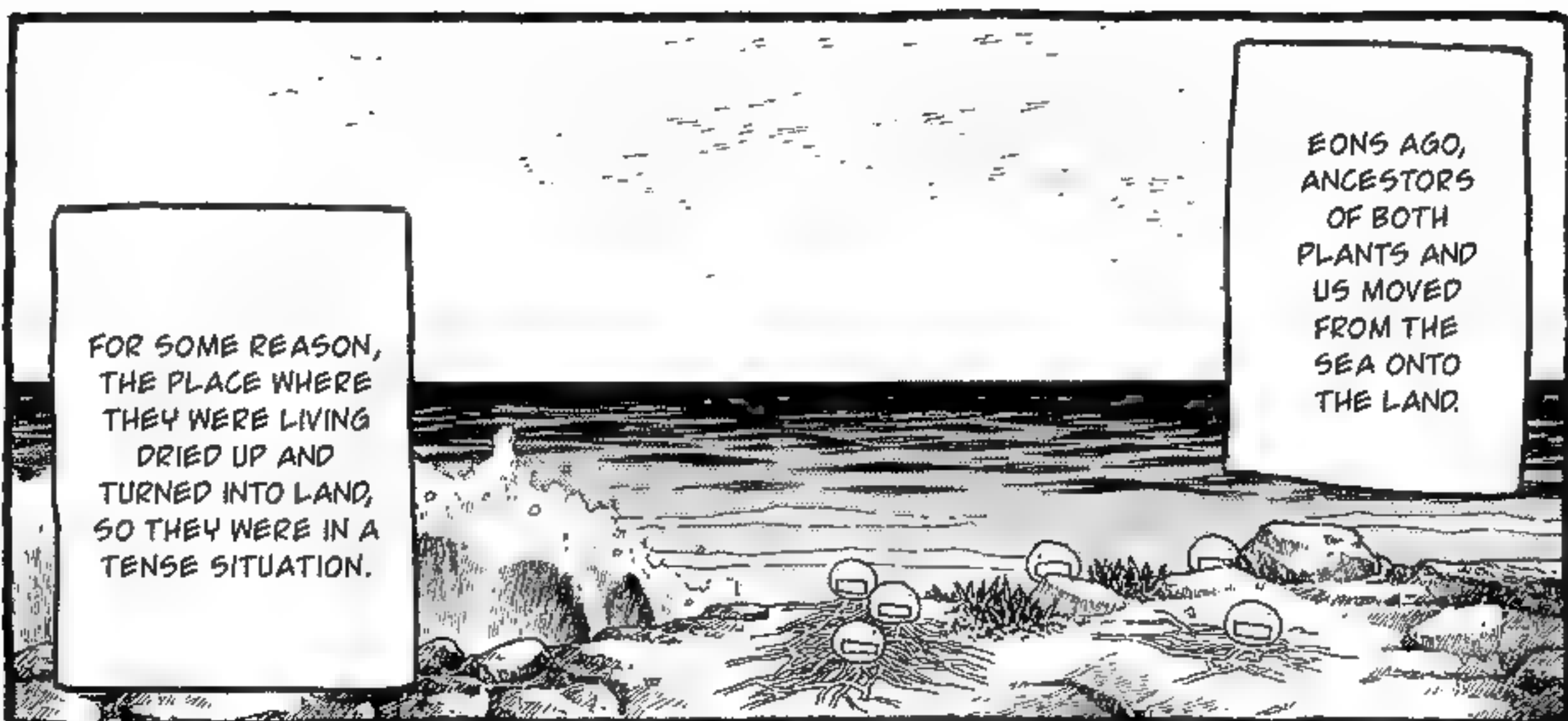
X. campestris

This is
bacteria
that lives
in soil.
It's also
used as an
herbicide
to maintain
golf
courses



To bookstores nationwide, we have promotional items
for the fair to commemorate the sale of volume 4.







Open

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'VE BEEN WITH PLANTS EVER SINCE THEY SHOWED UP ON LAND.

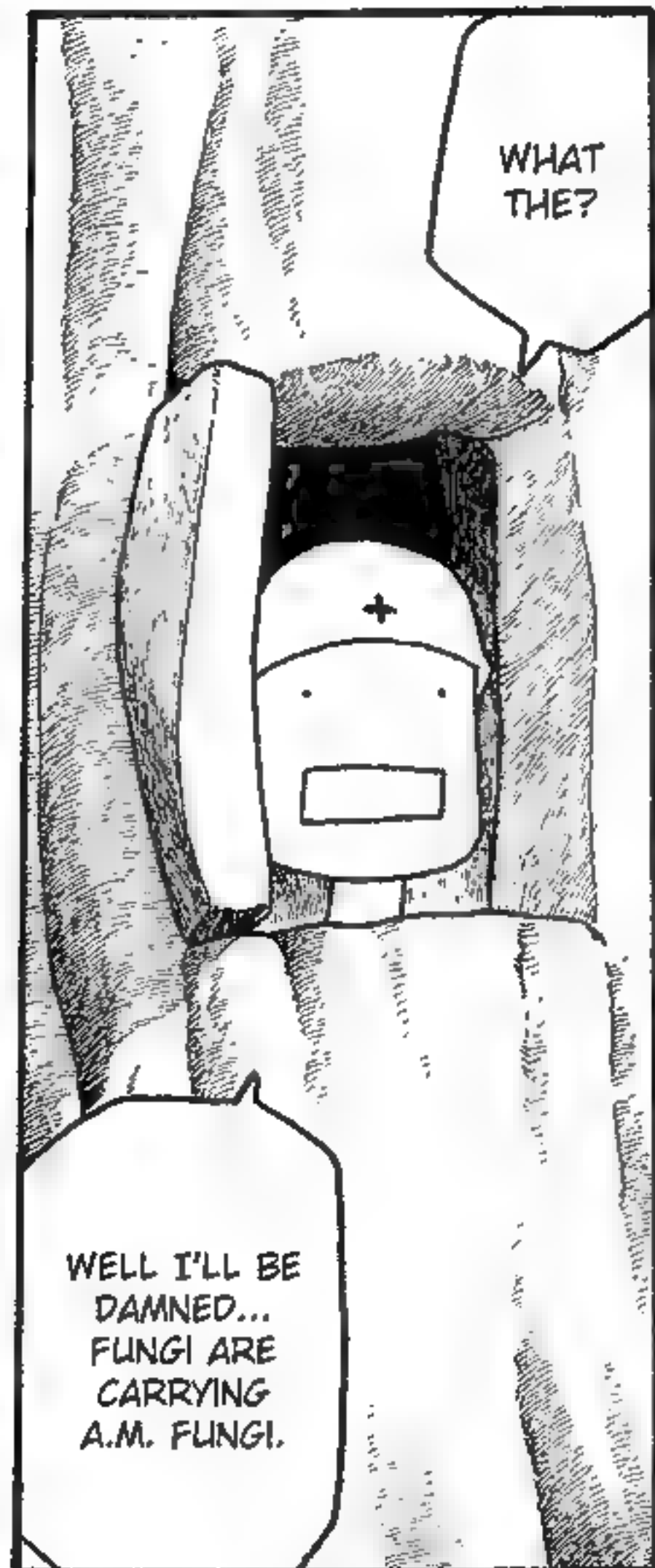
ALTHOUGH MOST HUMANS THAT LOOK AT PLANT ROOTS DON'T KNOW THAT HYPHAE ARE MIXED IN WITH THEM.



HELLO! THANKS TO THESE FUNGI, WE'VE COME TO MOVE IN!

AH! SOMEONE'S THERE!

YOU A.M. FUNGI HAVE A LOT OF NERVE TO COME TO A PLANT YOURSELF.

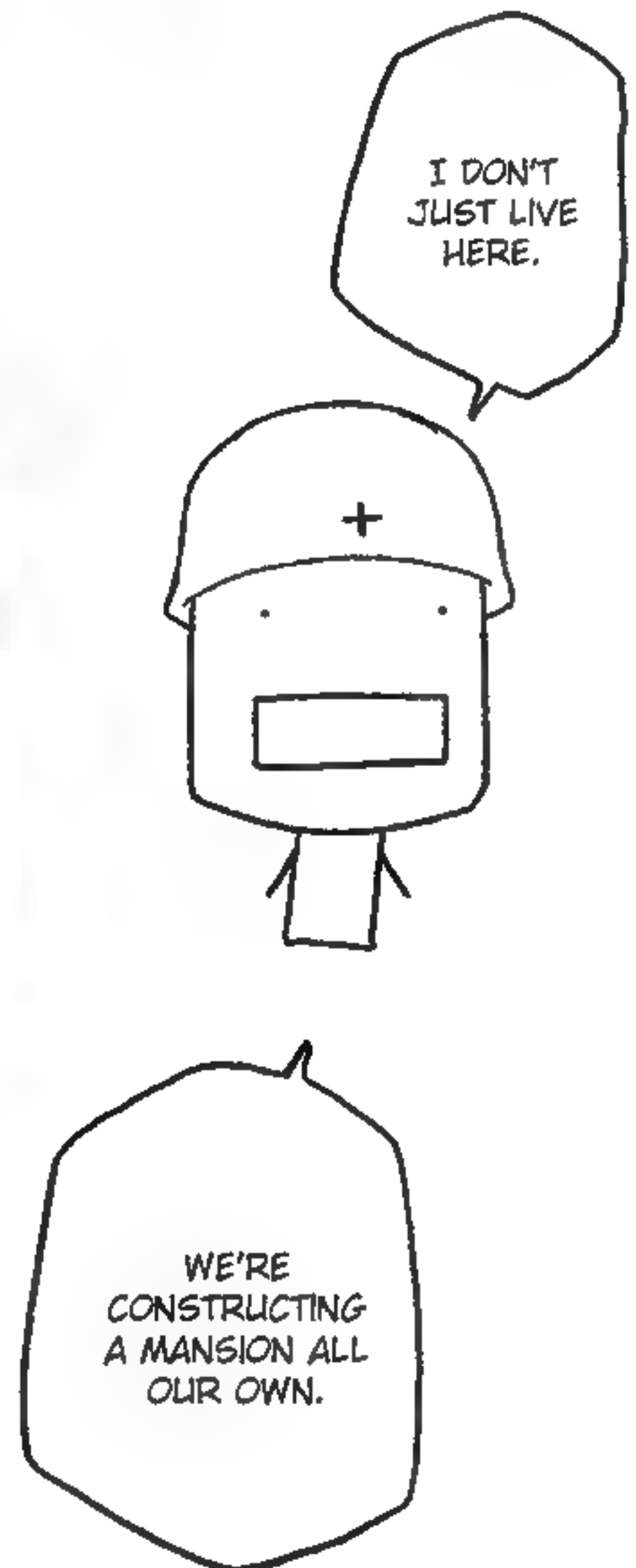
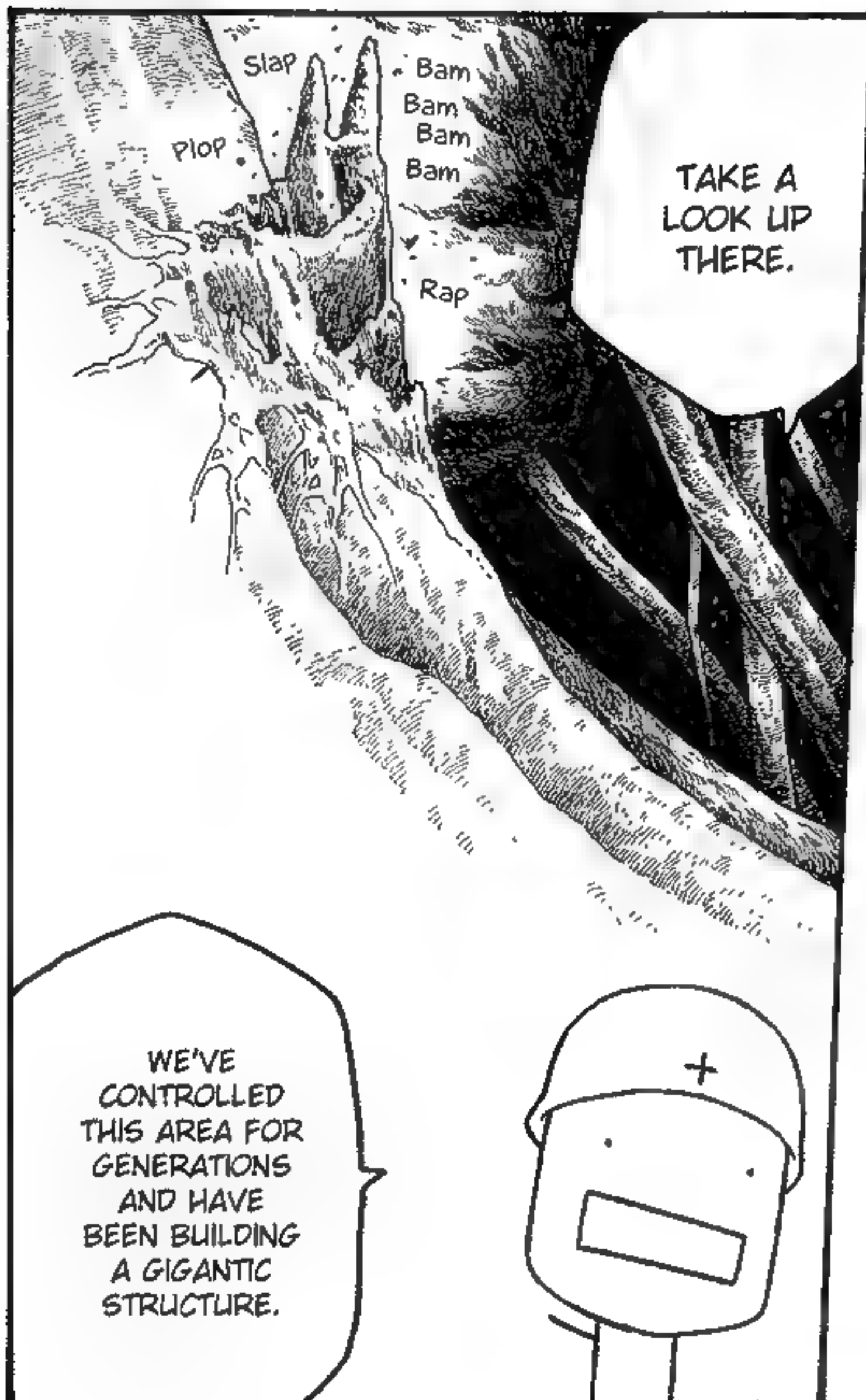
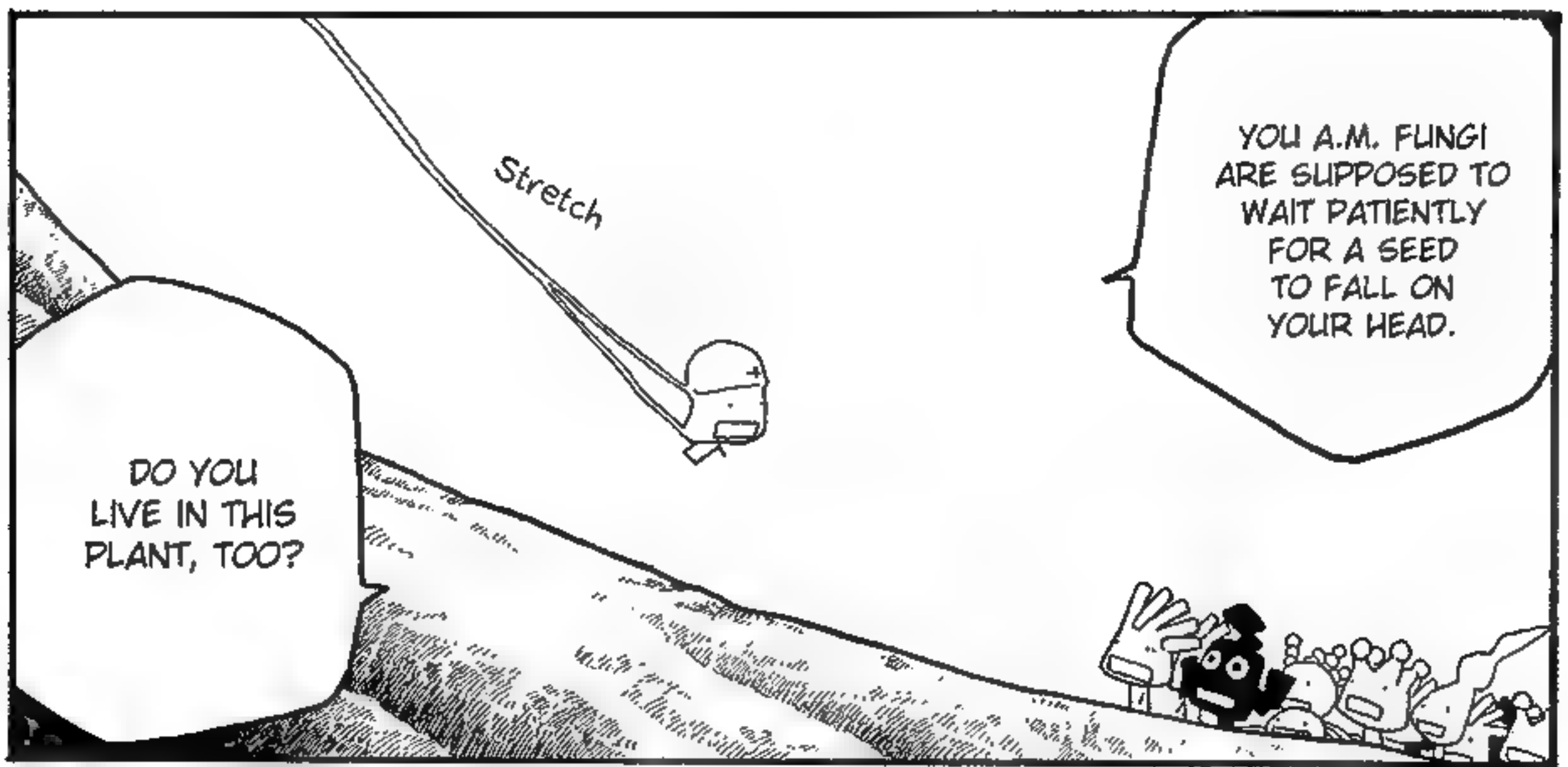


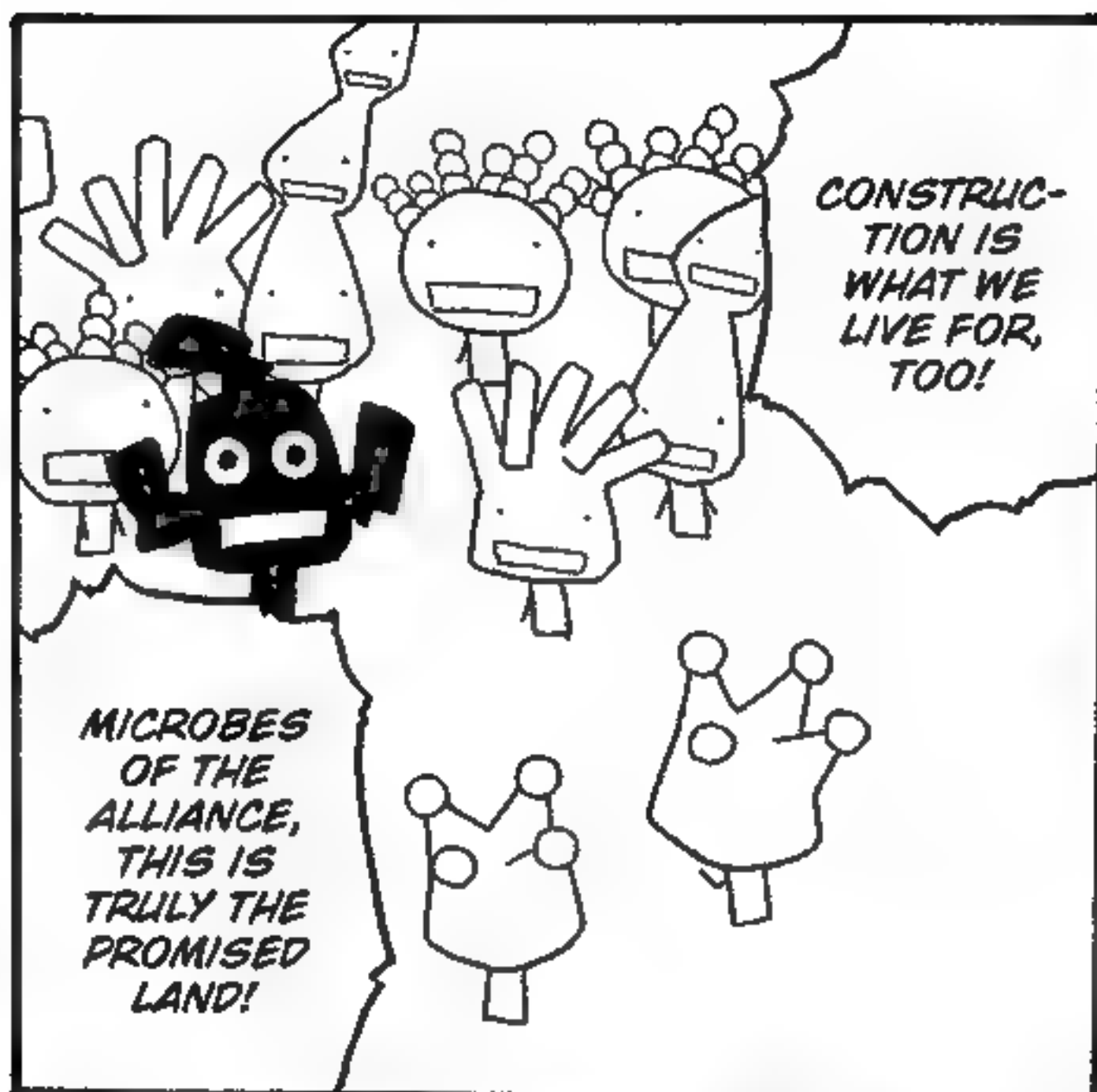
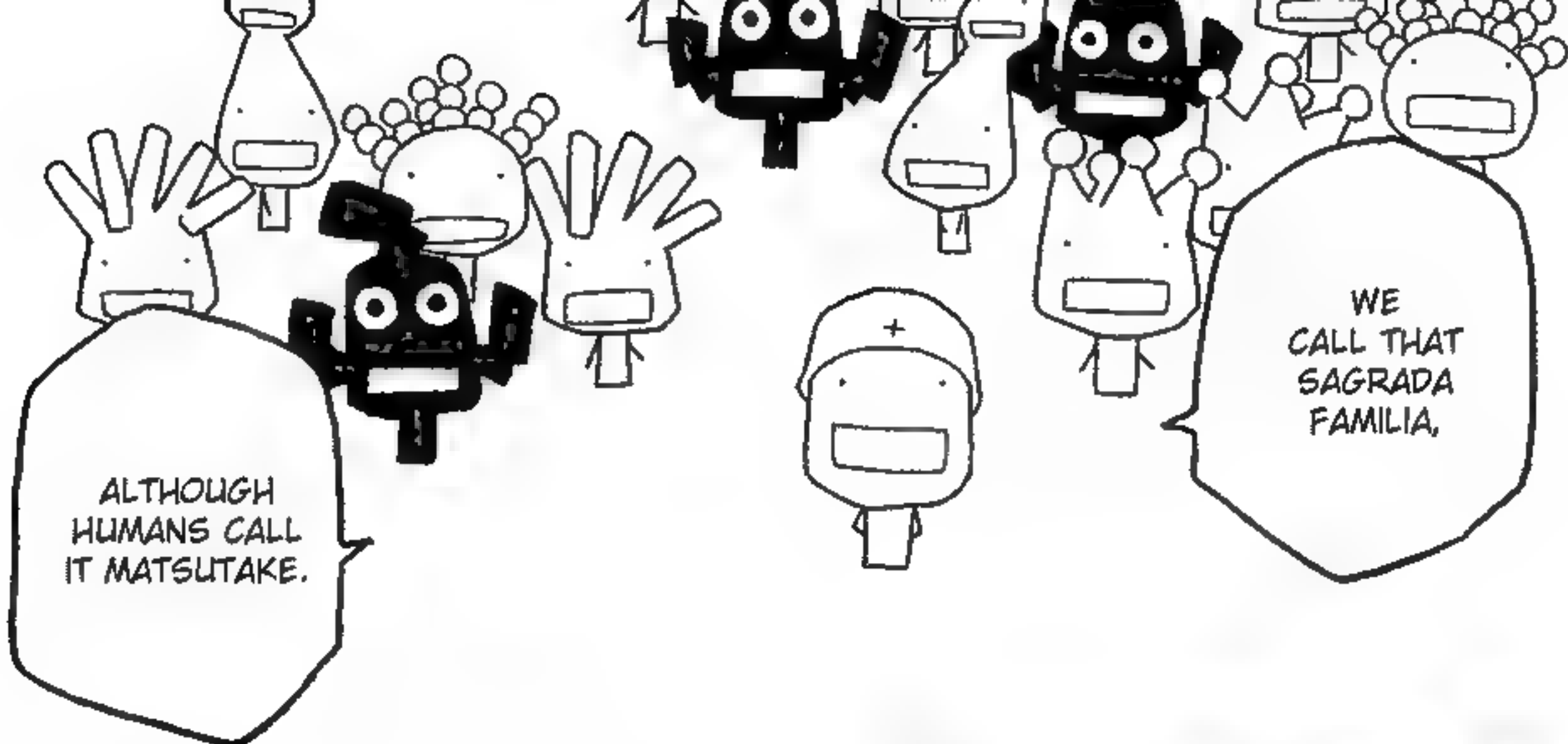
WHAT THE?

WELL I'LL BE DAMNED... FUNGI ARE CARRYING A.M. FUNGI.

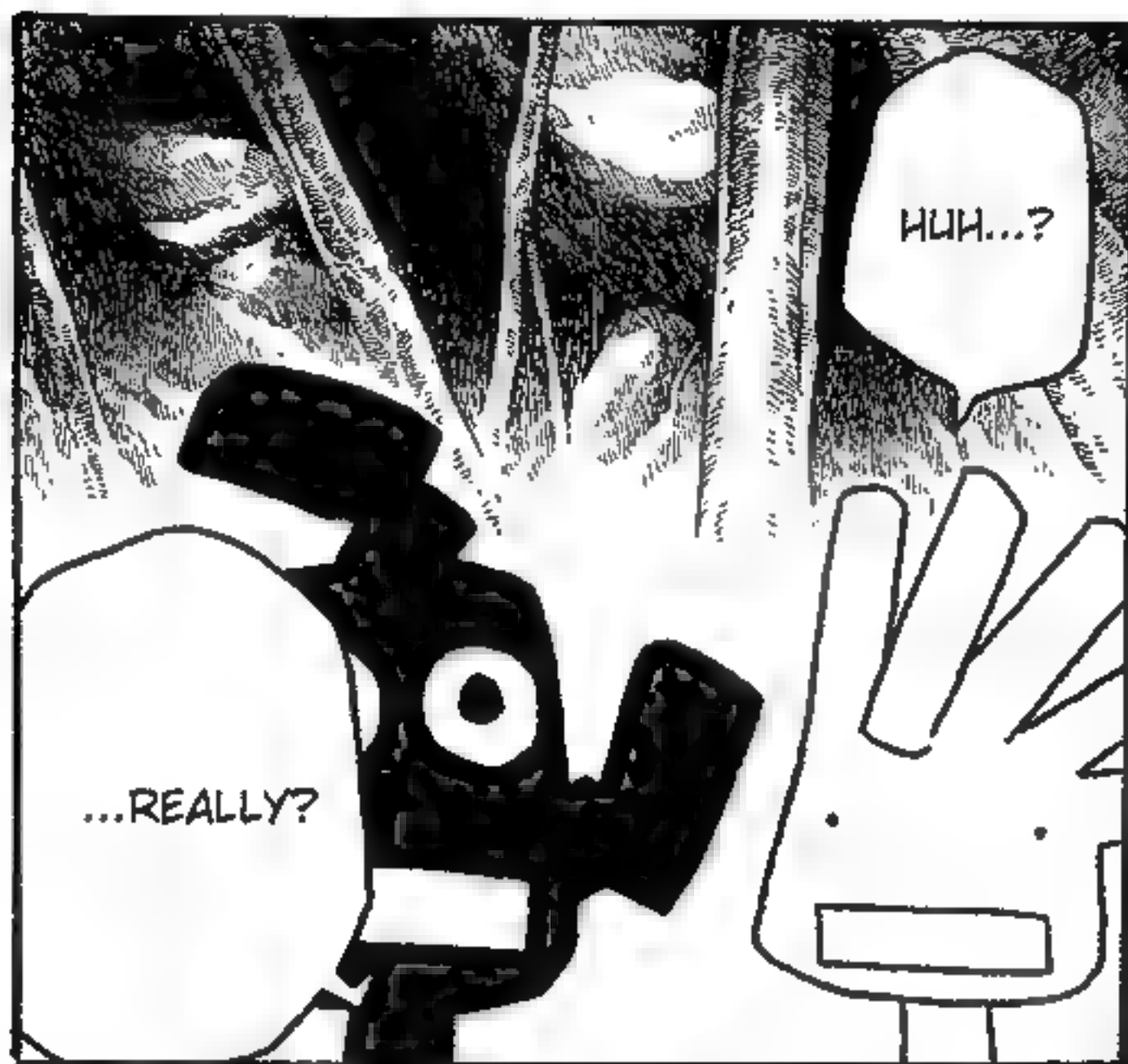


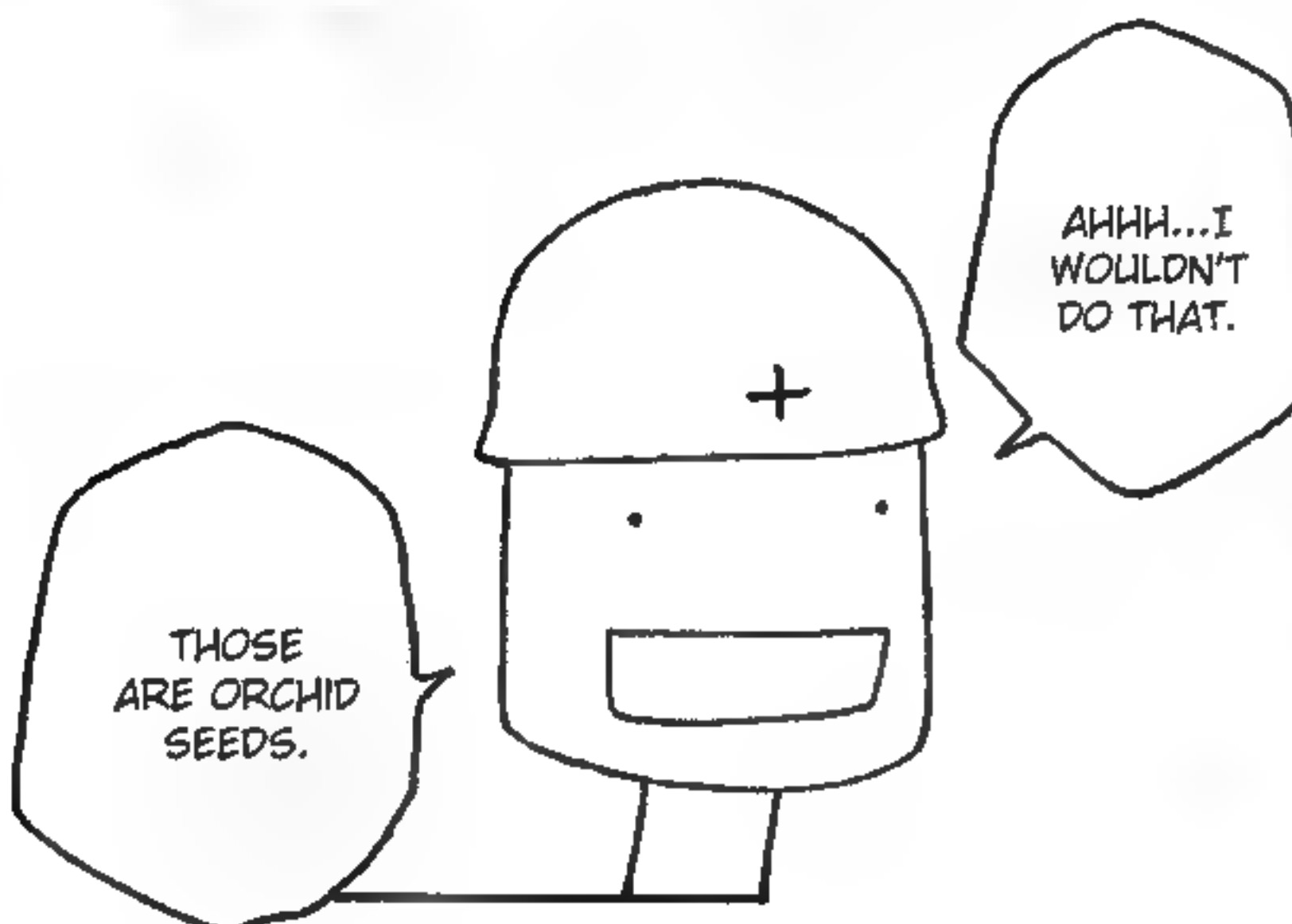
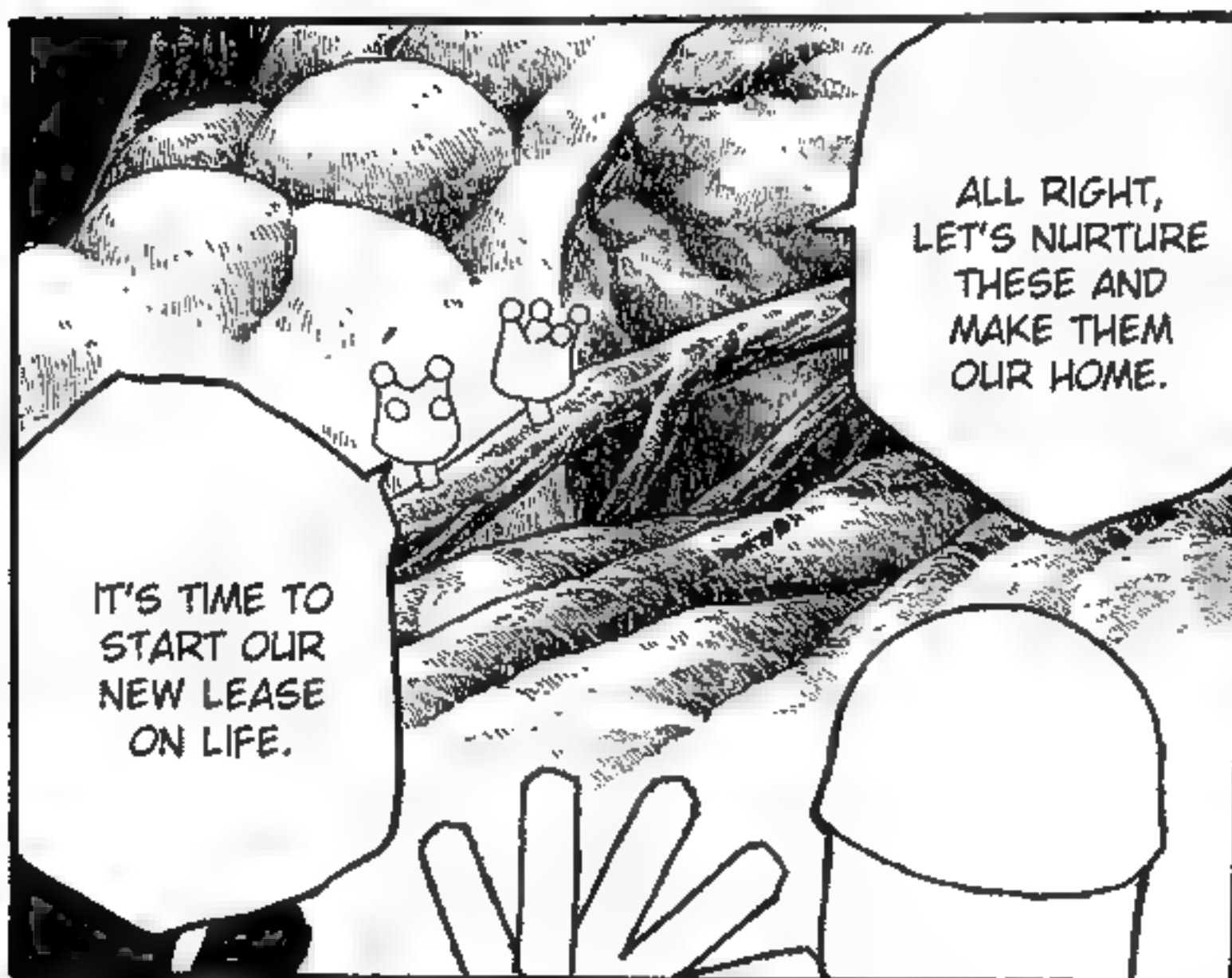
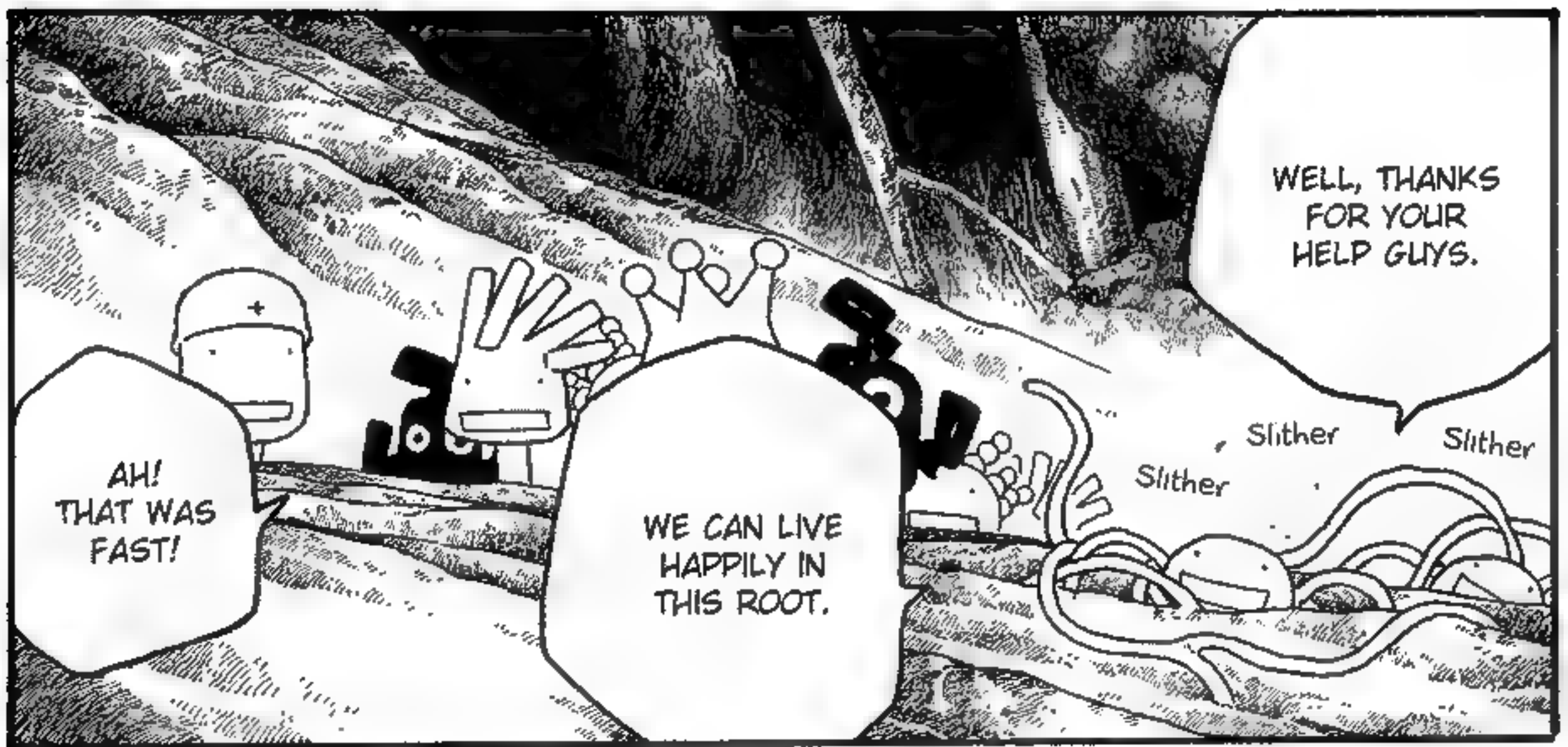
T. matsutake
It grows Sagrada Familia on the Japanese red pine and other trees. Because a ring forms around the tree, Western romantics called it a "fairy ring", but Westerners don't like the smell of matsutake mushrooms.

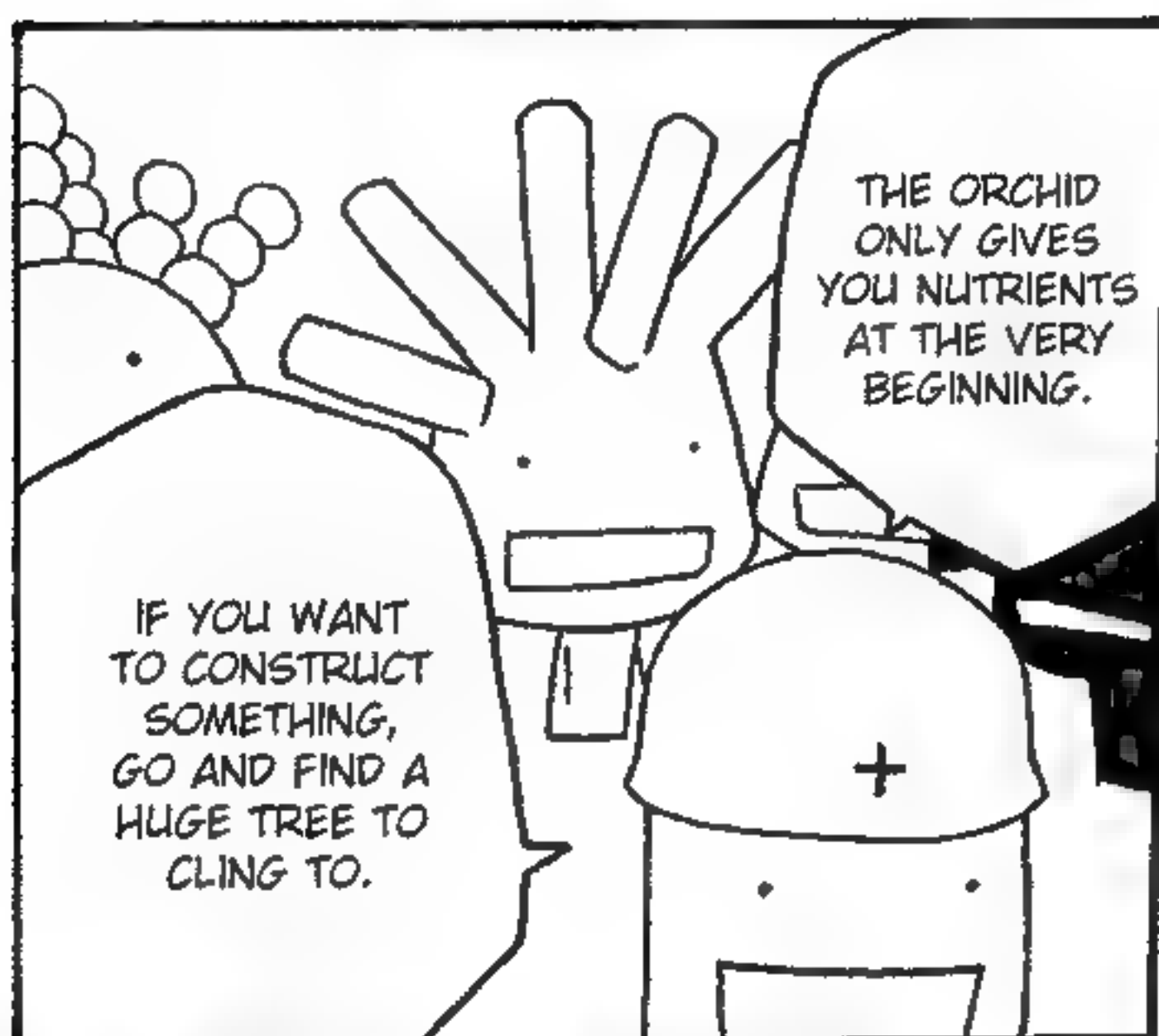
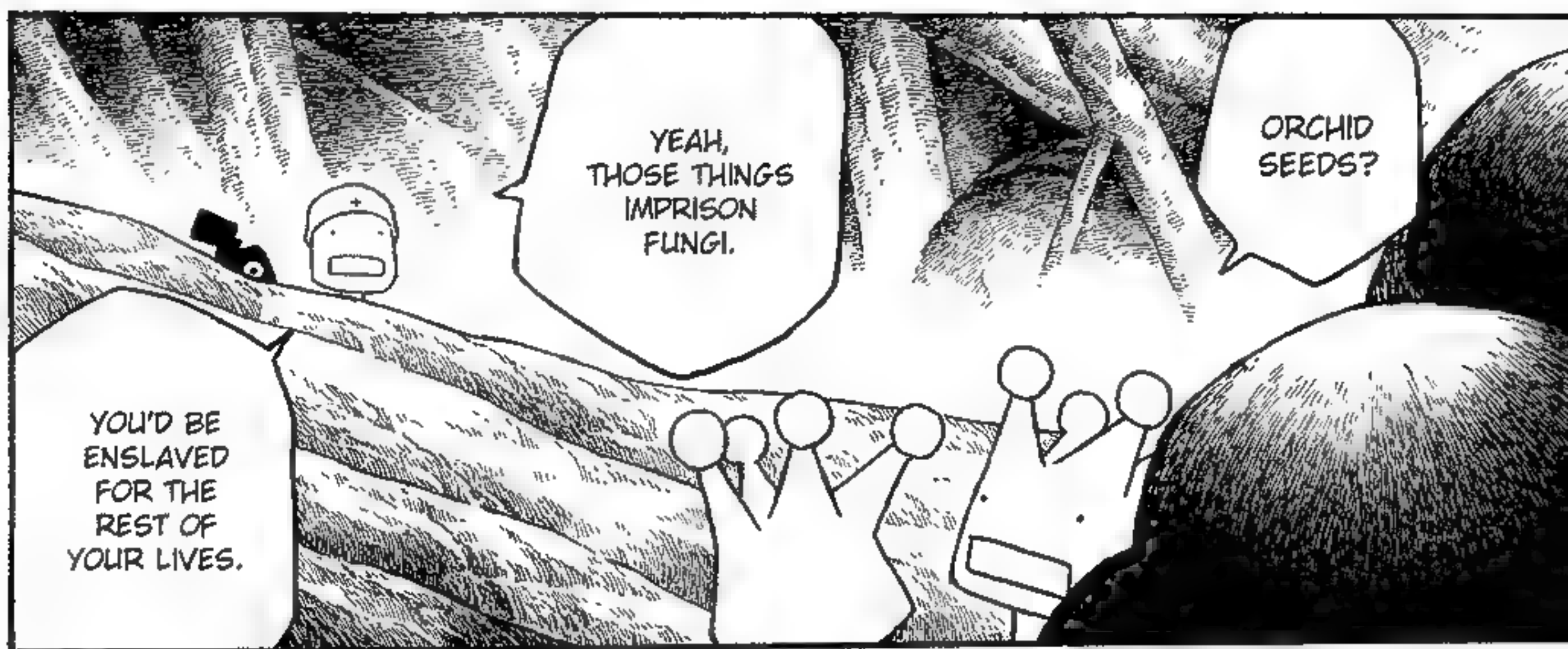


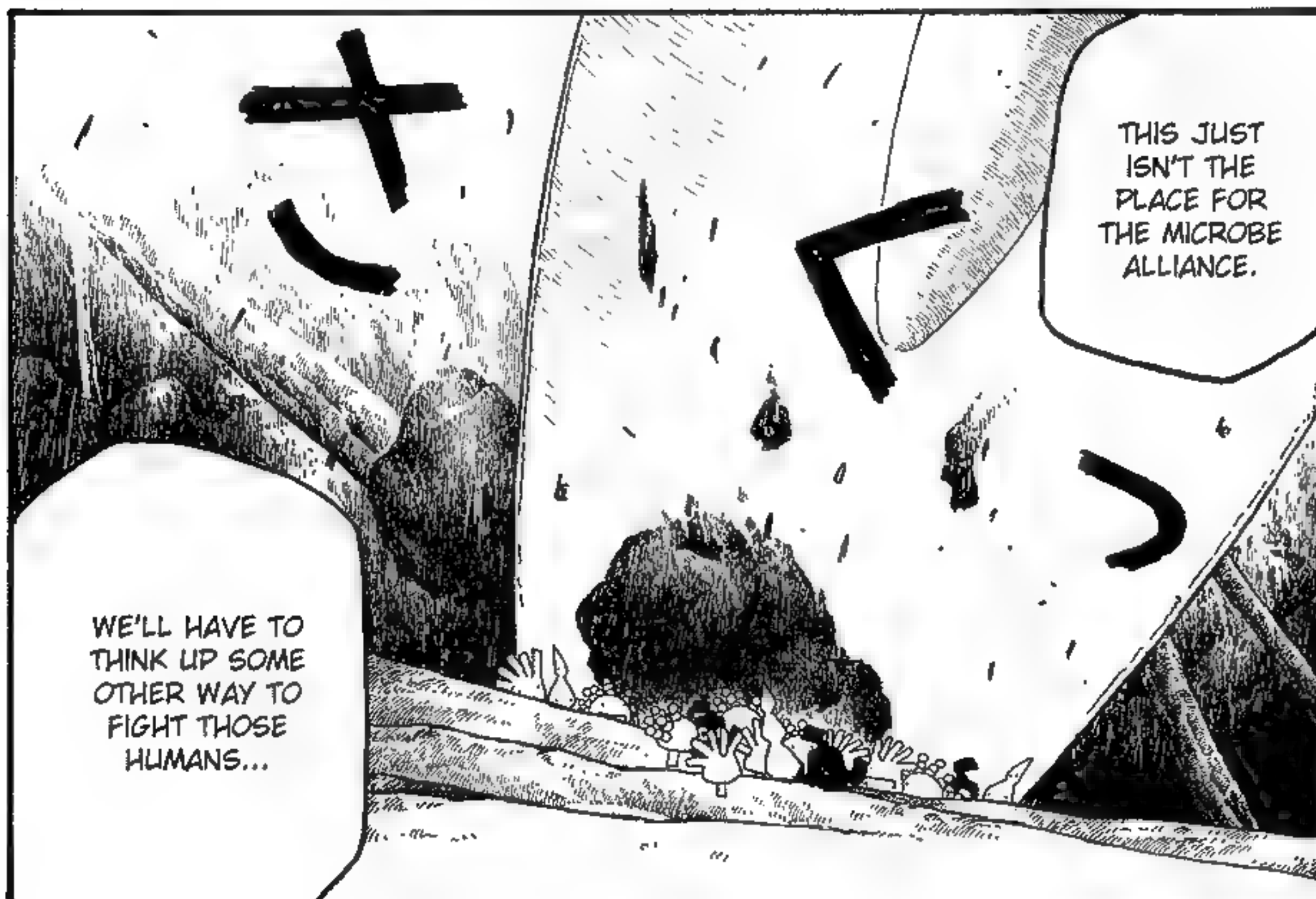
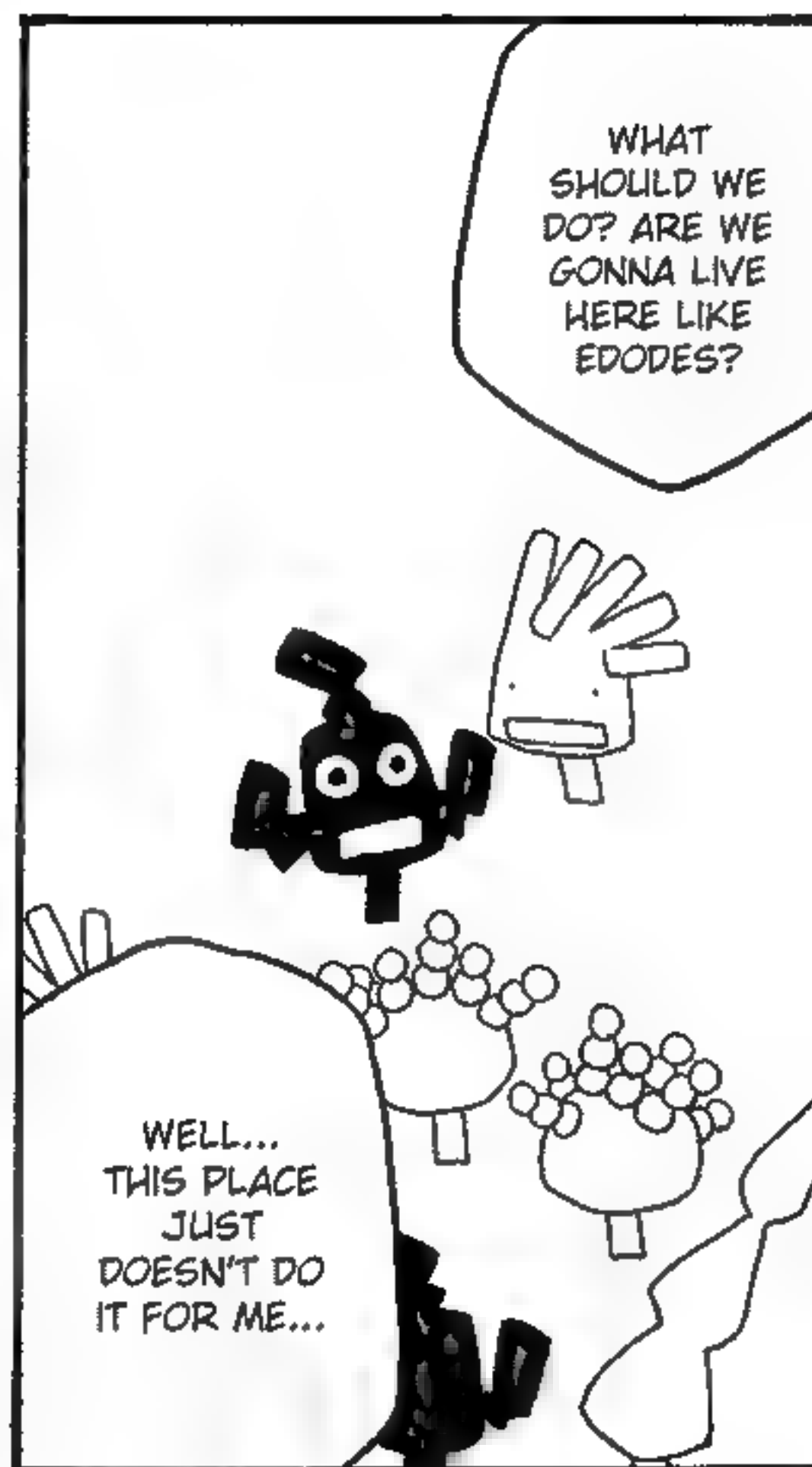


Sagrada Familia
This is Gaudí's well-known church. When was it supposed to be completed?









DID HUMANS JUST CAPTURE US?

HEY...



INSTEAD OF COLLECTING SOIL DURING SUMMER BREAK, I JUST WANNA GO TO THE BEACH...

THOSE DAMN HUMANS! DID THEY REALIZE WHAT WE WERE PLANNING AS PART OF THE ALLIANCE?

DON'T LOSE HOPE. LET'S JUST WAIT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ITSELF.

DON'T HUMANS STARE AT MICROBES THEY CAPTURE?

JUST ENDURE IT. LET'S LEARN HOW TO TOLERATE IT.



None of the main characters showed up this time, but that's because they're on tour in the July 2006 issue of Afternoon. It starts on page 181 in this volume.



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M. furfur
It causes
dandruff



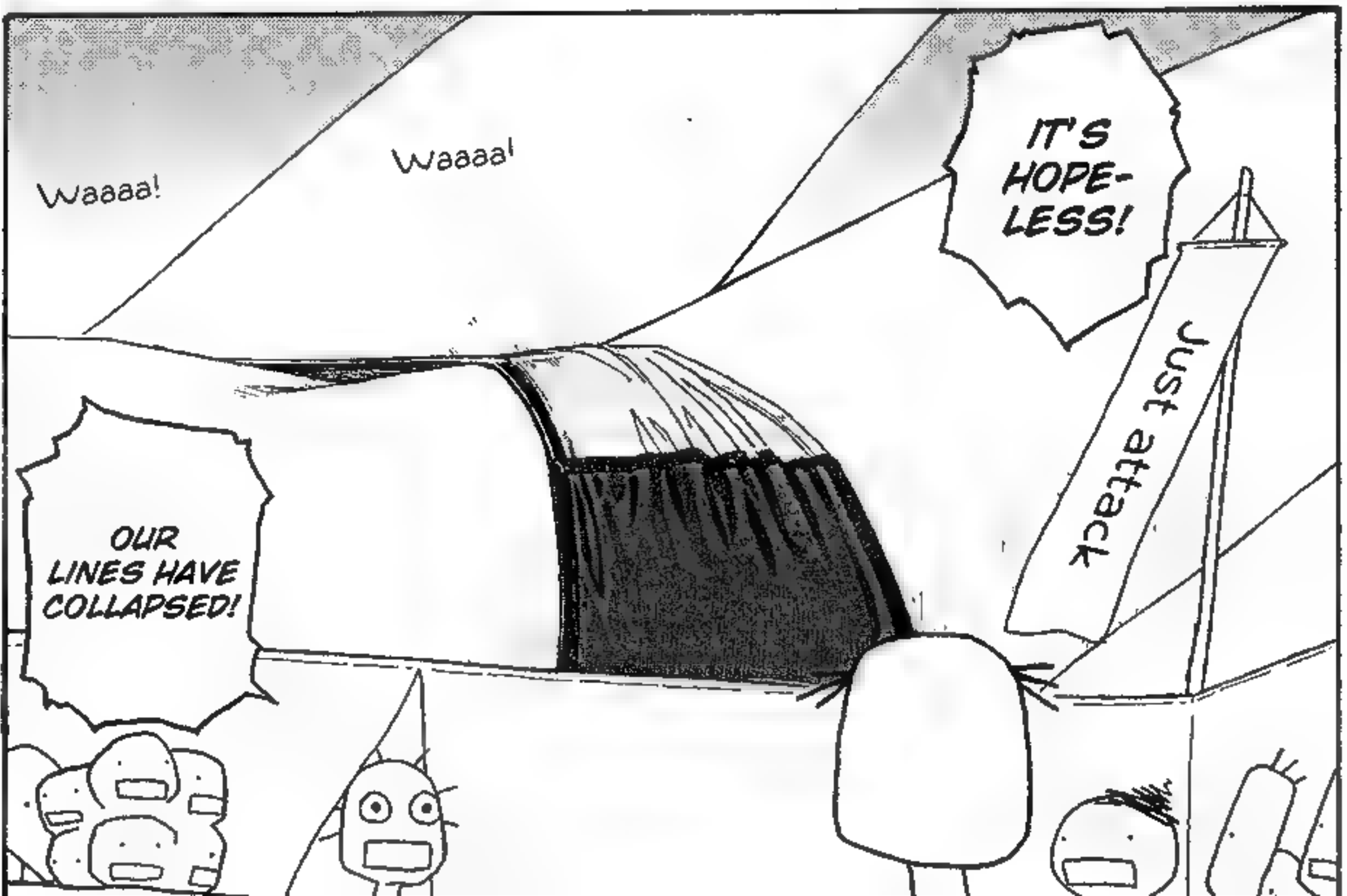
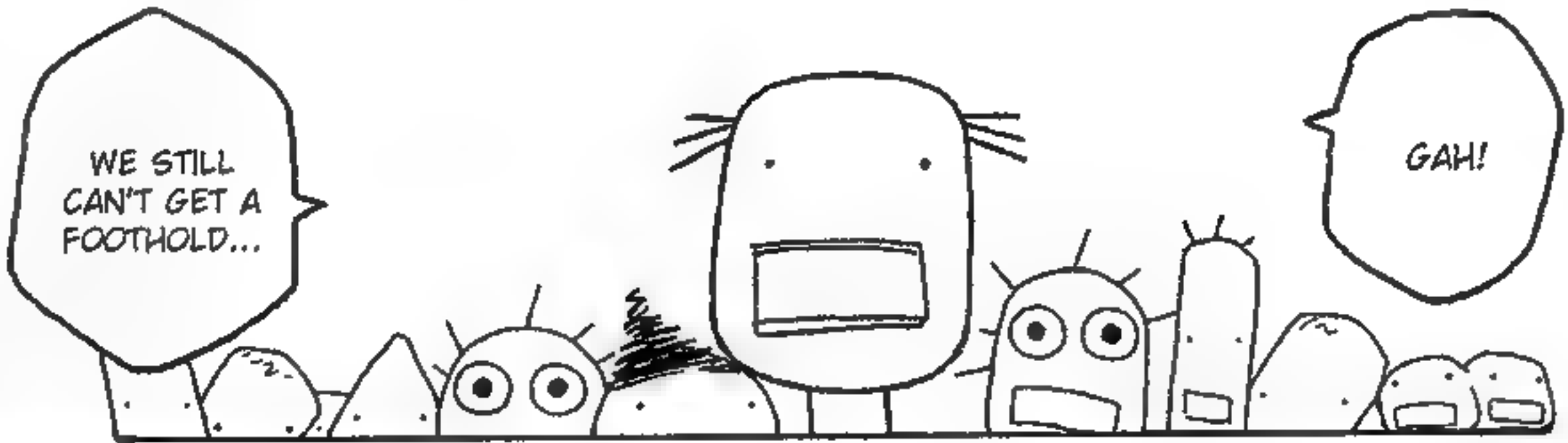
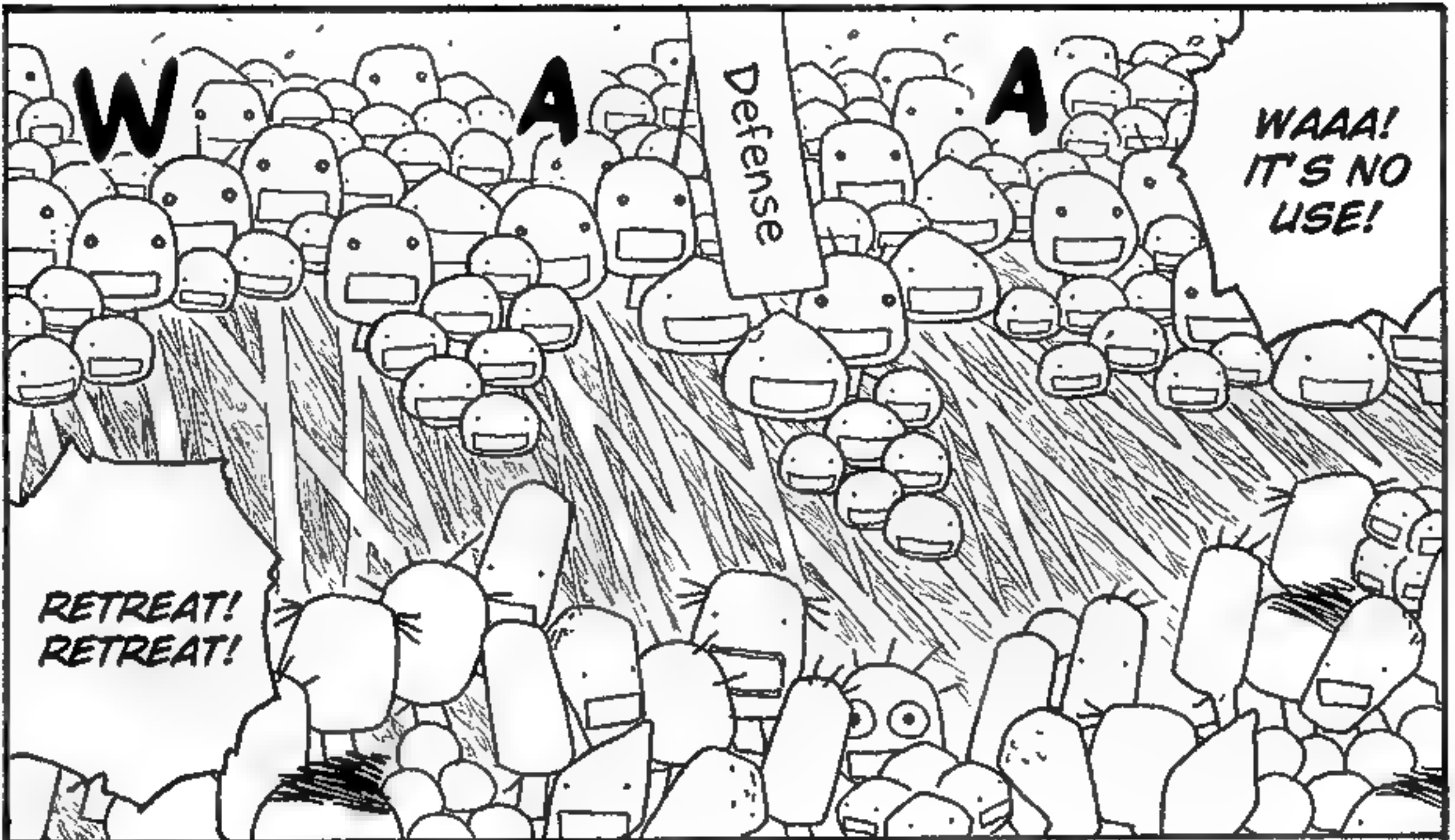
S. epidermidis
It lives on
your skin
and is
representa-
tive of
skin flora.
It's
sometimes
opportun-
istic.



*C. tubercu-
lostearicum*
This bacteria
causes
armpit odor.



A. latus
It has
1-10 flagella.
Its aim is to
attack your
armpits and
between
your fingers
and toes.





Waaa!

CH. 40: THE PERFECT WOMAN

WE HAVE TO
FIND WHO'S
RESPONSIBLE!
WHOEVER
RELAYED THAT
INFORMATION
SHOULD BE
COURT-
MARTIALED!

Waaaa!

HARUKA
HASEGAWA
ATTACK
SQUAD
HEAD-
QUARTERS
(NEXT
TO THE
PILLOW)

Waaaa!

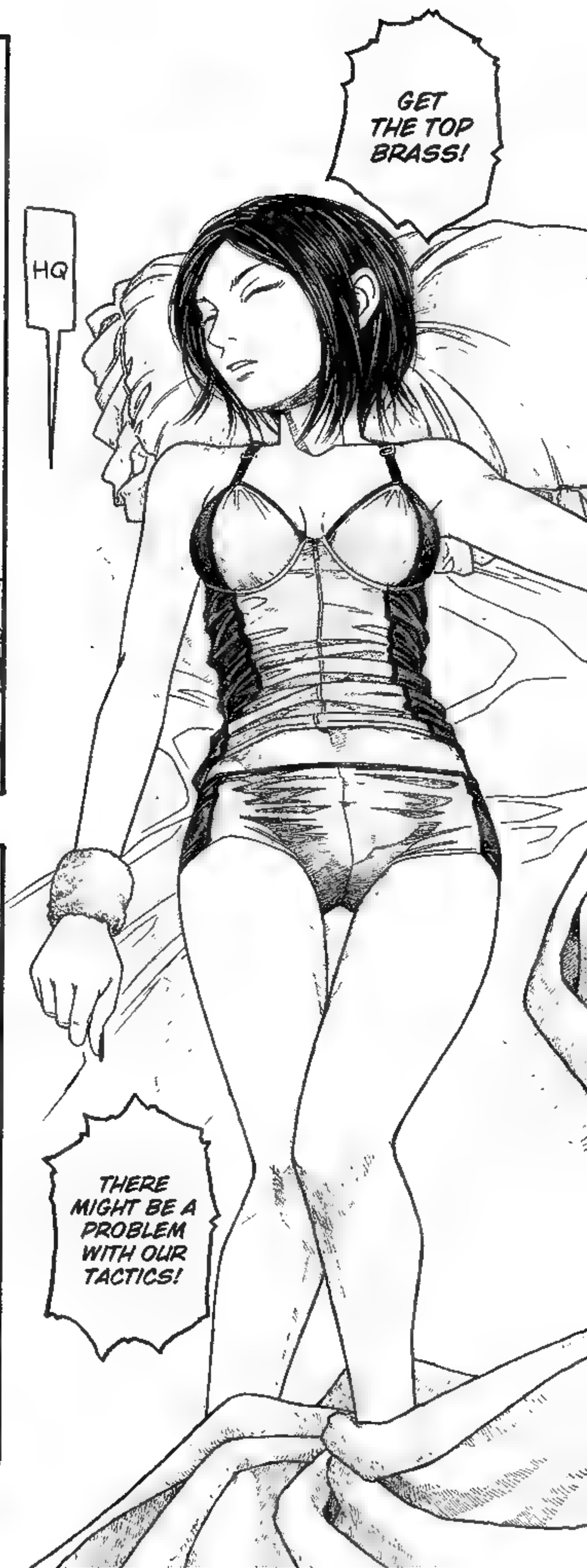
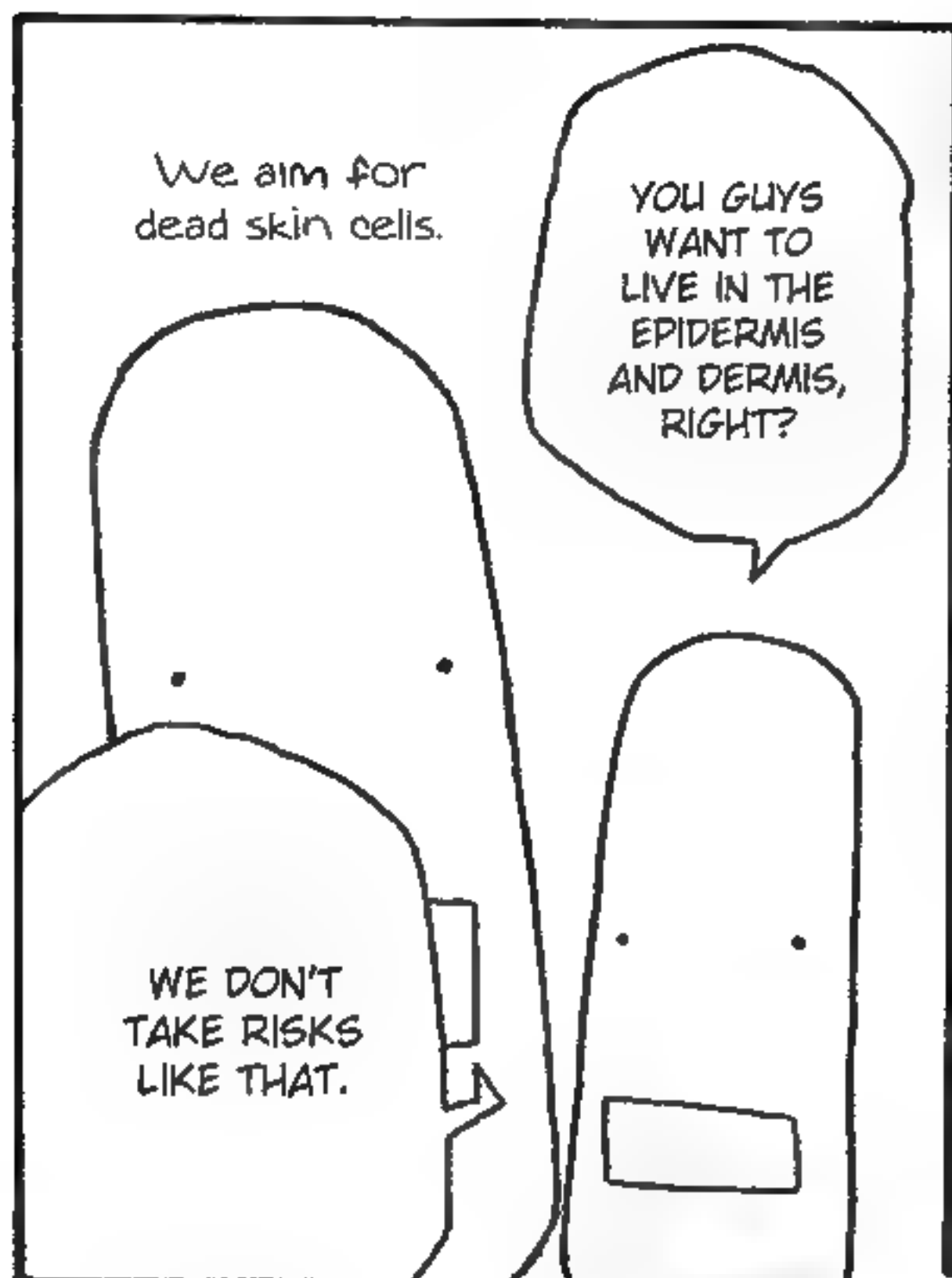
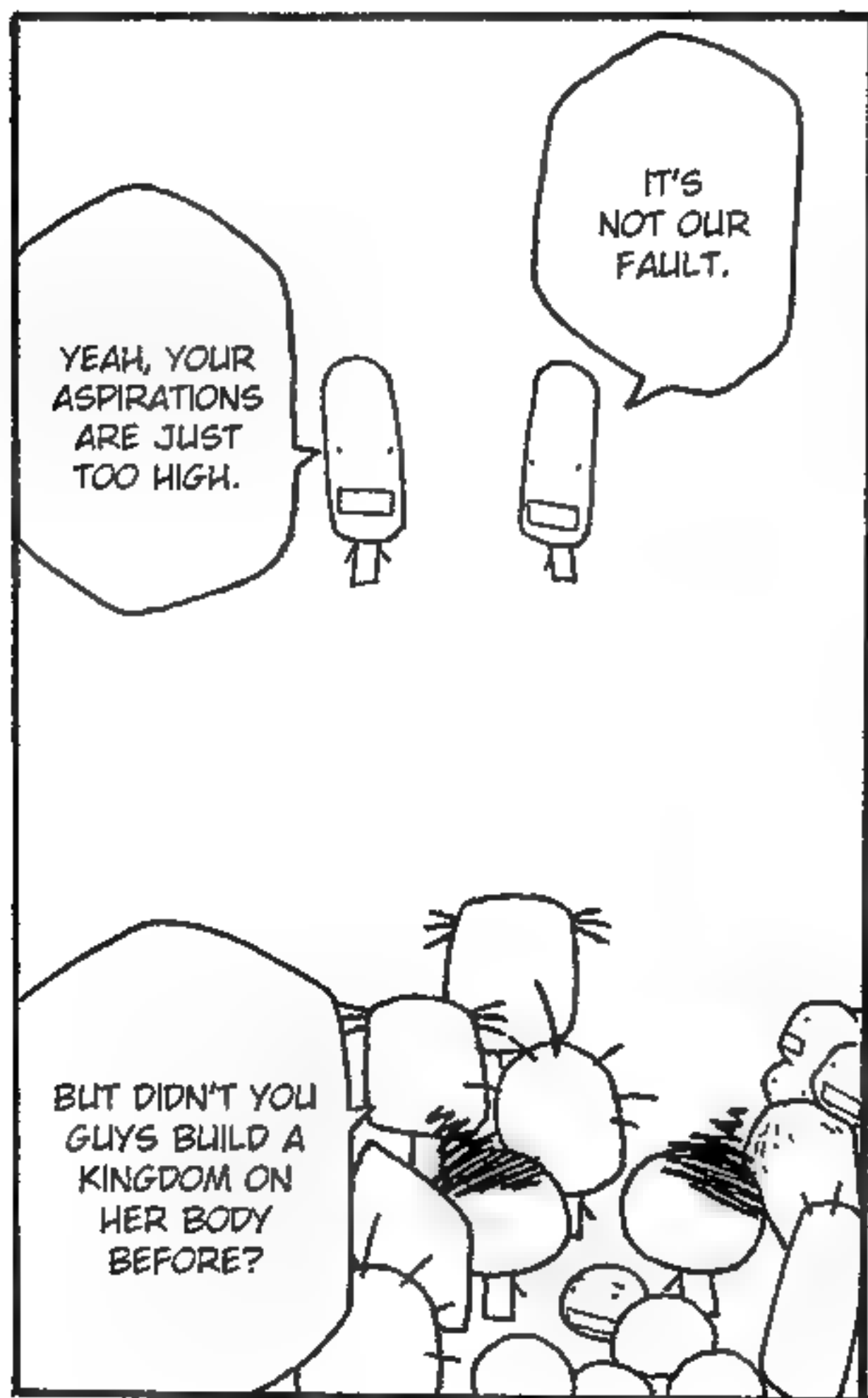
WHO SAID
THAT SHE'D BE
ALL DISHEVELED
BECAUSE HER
FRIENDS WERE
STAYING OVER
TONIGHT!?

HER SKIN IS
PERFECTLY
DEFENDED!
THERE
AREN'T ANY
OPPORTUNITIES
TO INVADE!

IT'S JUST
BUSINESS
AS USUAL
FOR HER!

Headquarters







P. acnes

This bacterium causes acne. Instead of on the skin, it's often found in hair roots.



T. rubrum
This is red Trichophyton fungus.



F. vasinfectum

It's in the Fusarium genus and is in soil, so it's found everywhere.

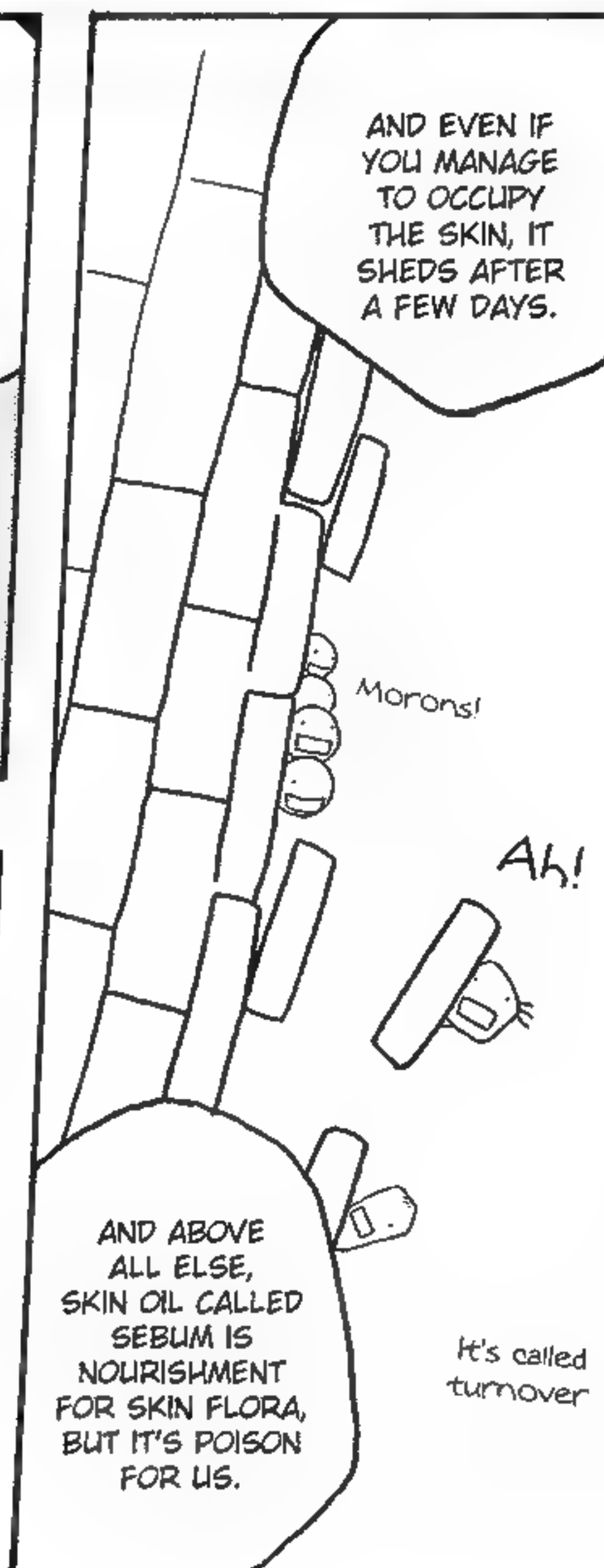
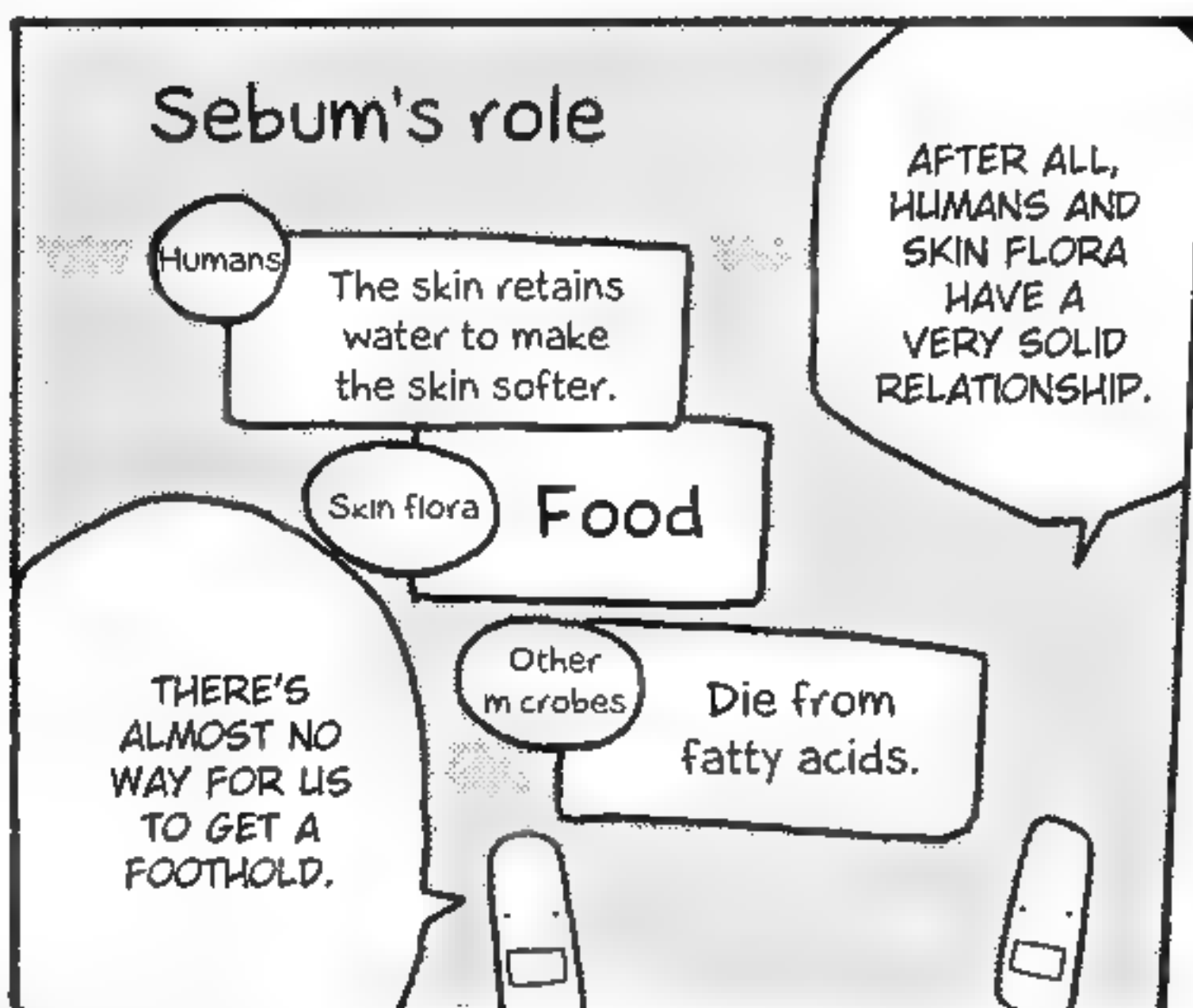
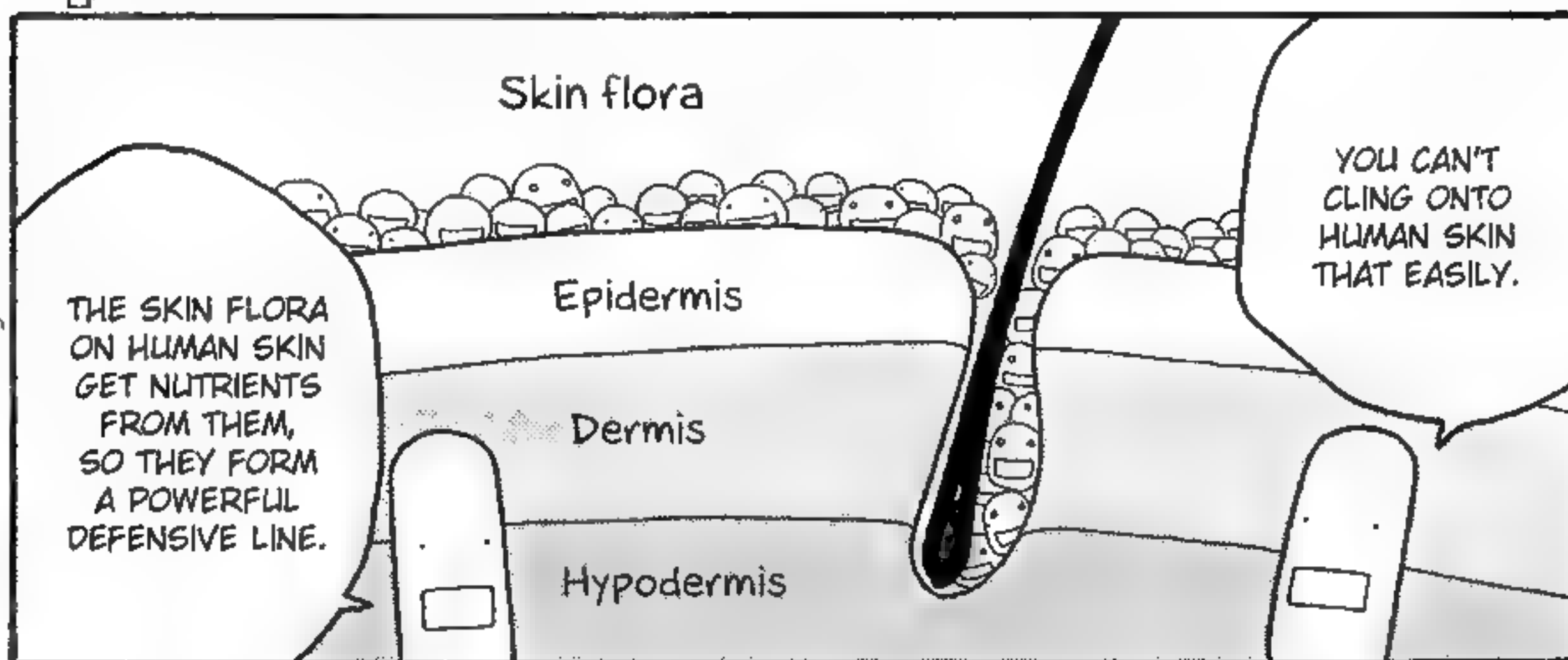


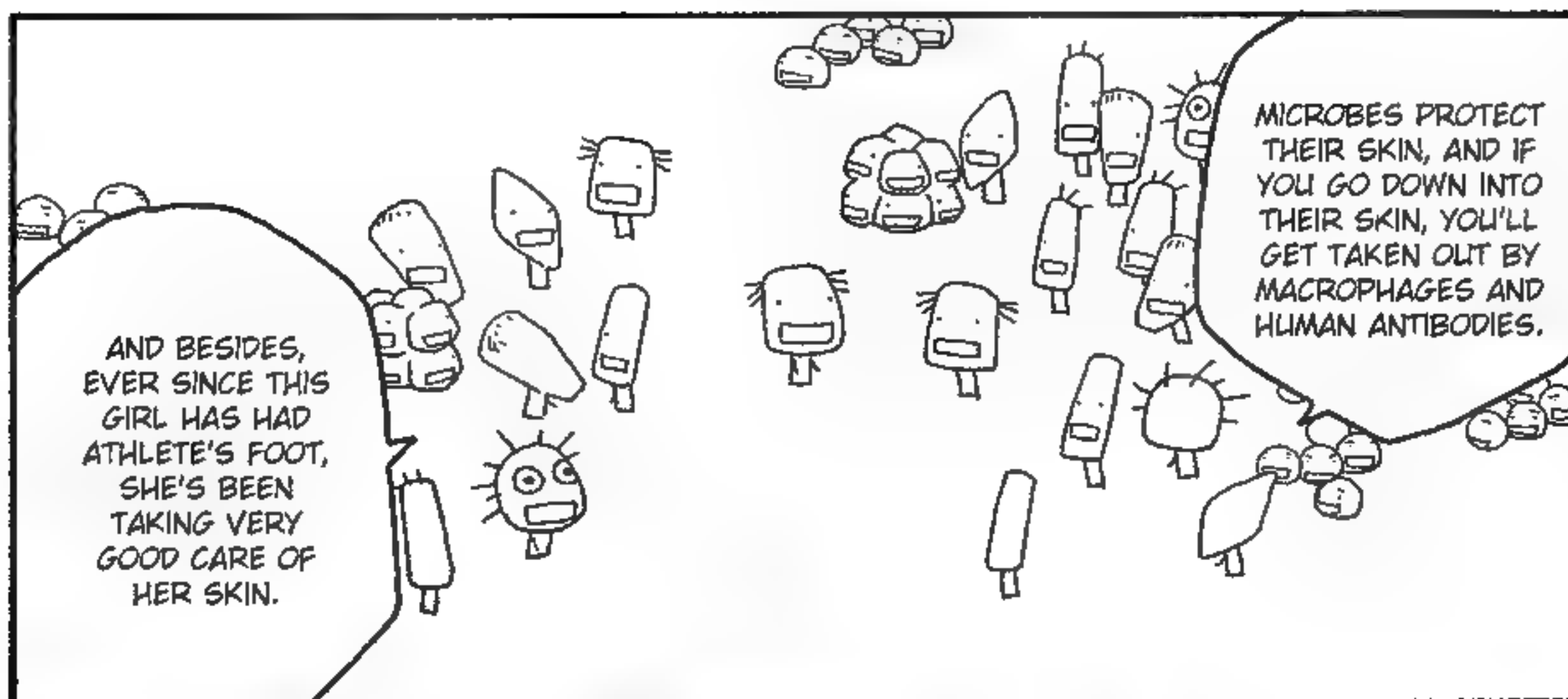
T. tonsurans

You can get athlete's foot even on your head, so take care of your whole body.



M. canis
Although canis means "dog", it also infects cats.





AND BESIDES,
EVER SINCE THIS
GIRL HAS HAD
ATHLETE'S FOOT,
SHE'S BEEN
TAKING VERY
GOOD CARE OF
HER SKIN.

MICROBES PROTECT
THEIR SKIN, AND IF
YOU GO DOWN INTO
THEIR SKIN, YOU'LL
GET TAKEN OUT BY
MACROPHAGES AND
HUMAN ANTIBODIES.



S. luteus
They want
to cling to
somewhere
moist, too.
If they can't
cling to
humans,
they have
been known
to even
infect
raw fish.

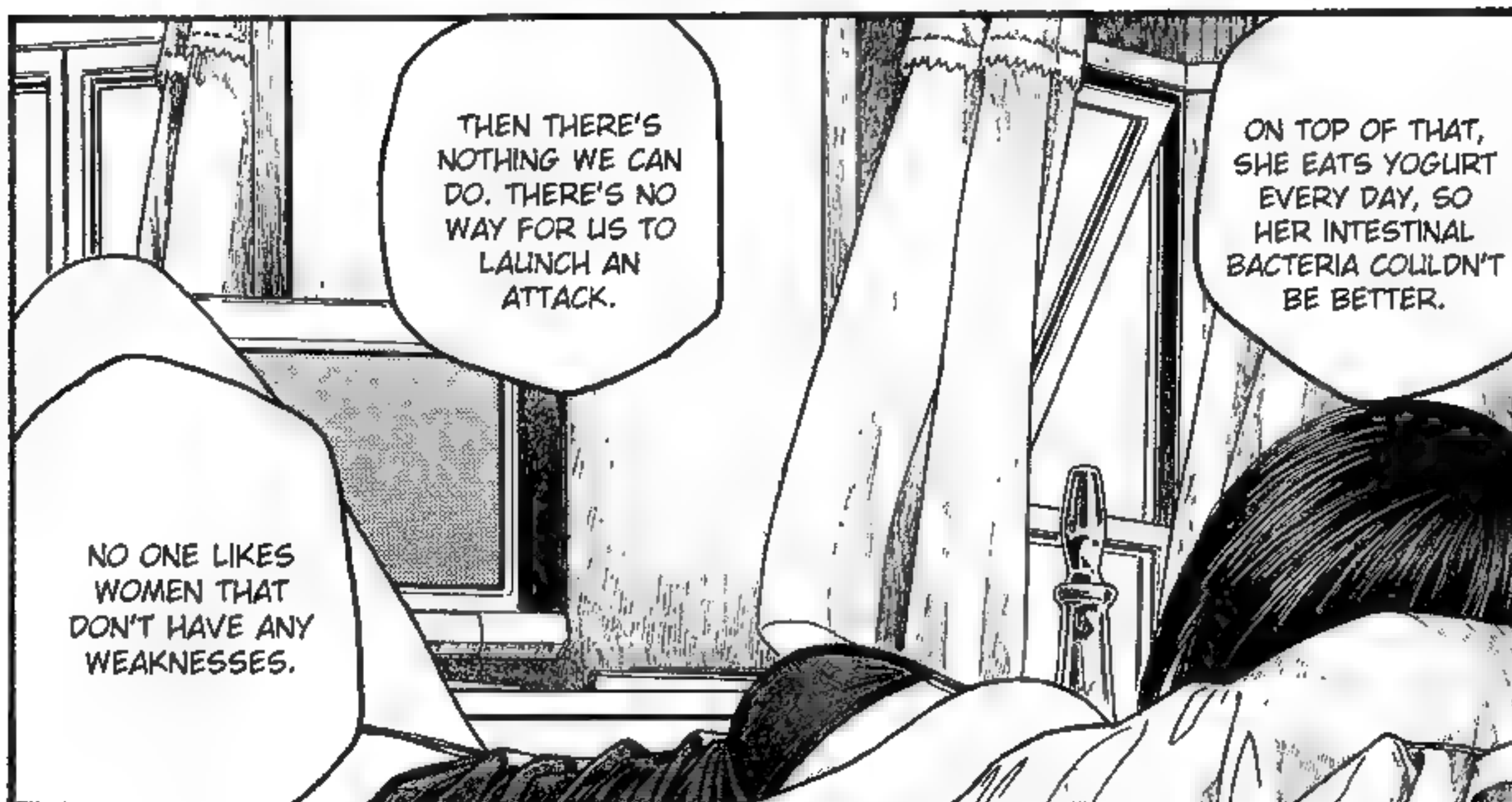


AND IT'S NOT DRY
IN HERE BECAUSE
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE THE
AIR CONDITIONING
ON EVEN THOUGH
IT'S SUMMER, SO
HER SKIN FLORA
ARE HEALTHY, TOO.

SHE MADE HER
APARTMENT
REALLY WELL
VENTILATED,



M. lacunata
This is
one of the
skin flora
that lives in
your mucous
membranes,
but it's
opportunistic.
It causes
infections,
so it's not
one to talk.



THEN THERE'S
NOTHING WE CAN
DO. THERE'S NO
WAY FOR US TO
LAUNCH AN
ATTACK.

ON TOP OF THAT,
SHE EATS YOGURT
EVERY DAY, SO
HER INTESTINAL
BACTERIA COULDN'T
BE BETTER.

NO ONE LIKES
WOMEN THAT
DON'T HAVE ANY
WEAKNESSES.



B. bifidum
When you
eat yogurt,
the vitamin
B₆ and folic
acid they
produce
invigorates
your skin.

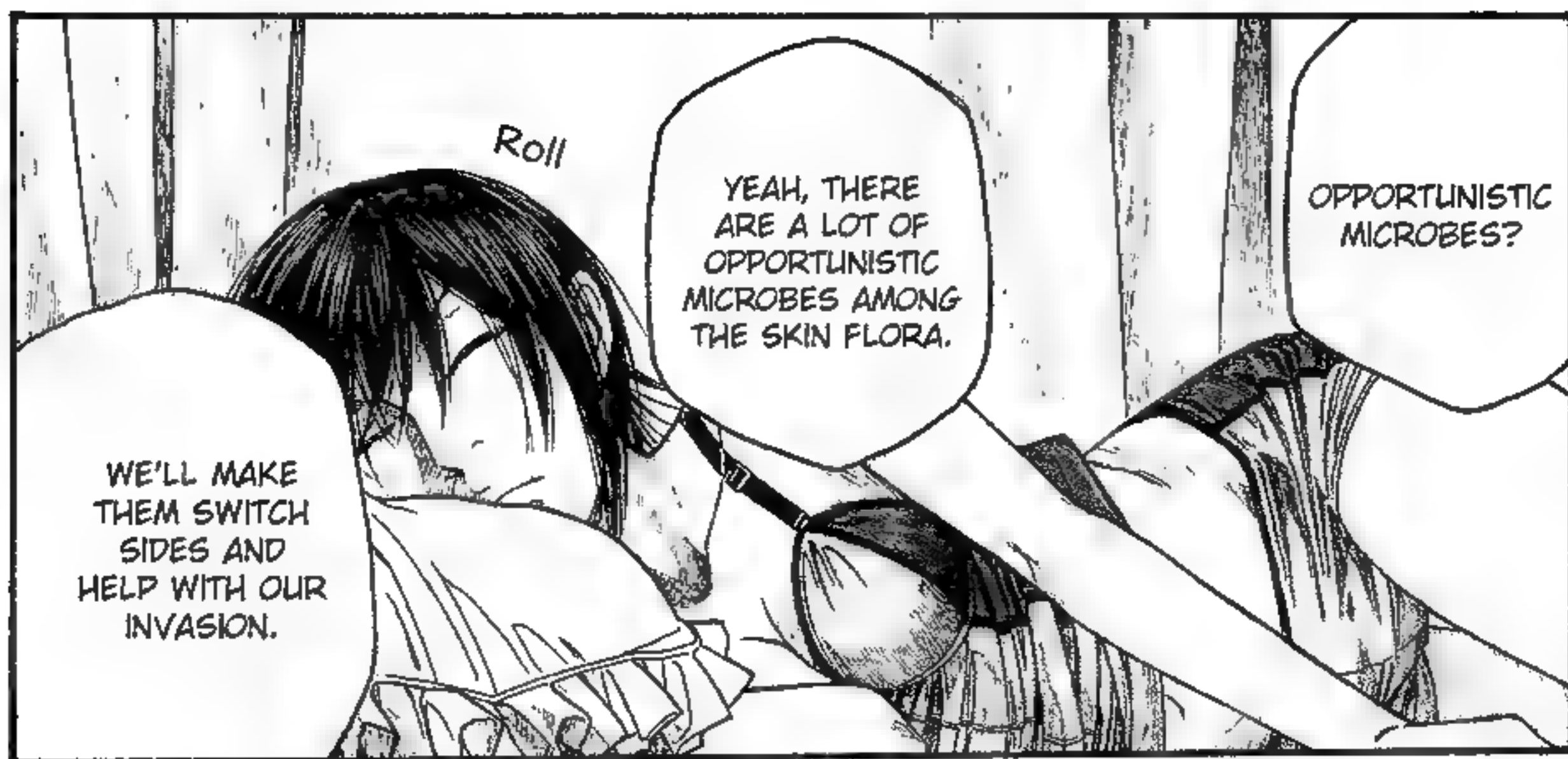


T.

mentagrophytes

It's also known as hair rash ringworm.





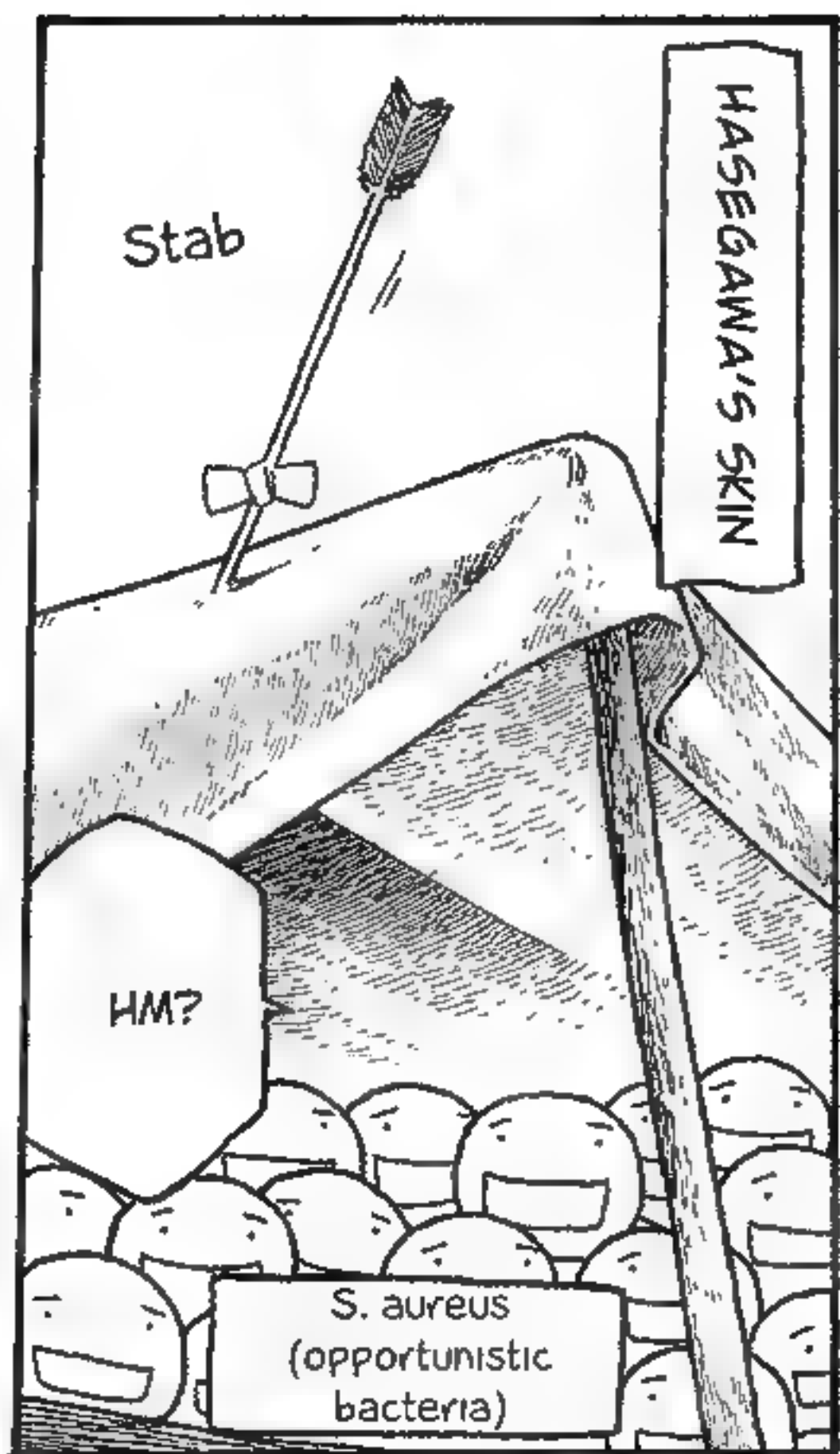
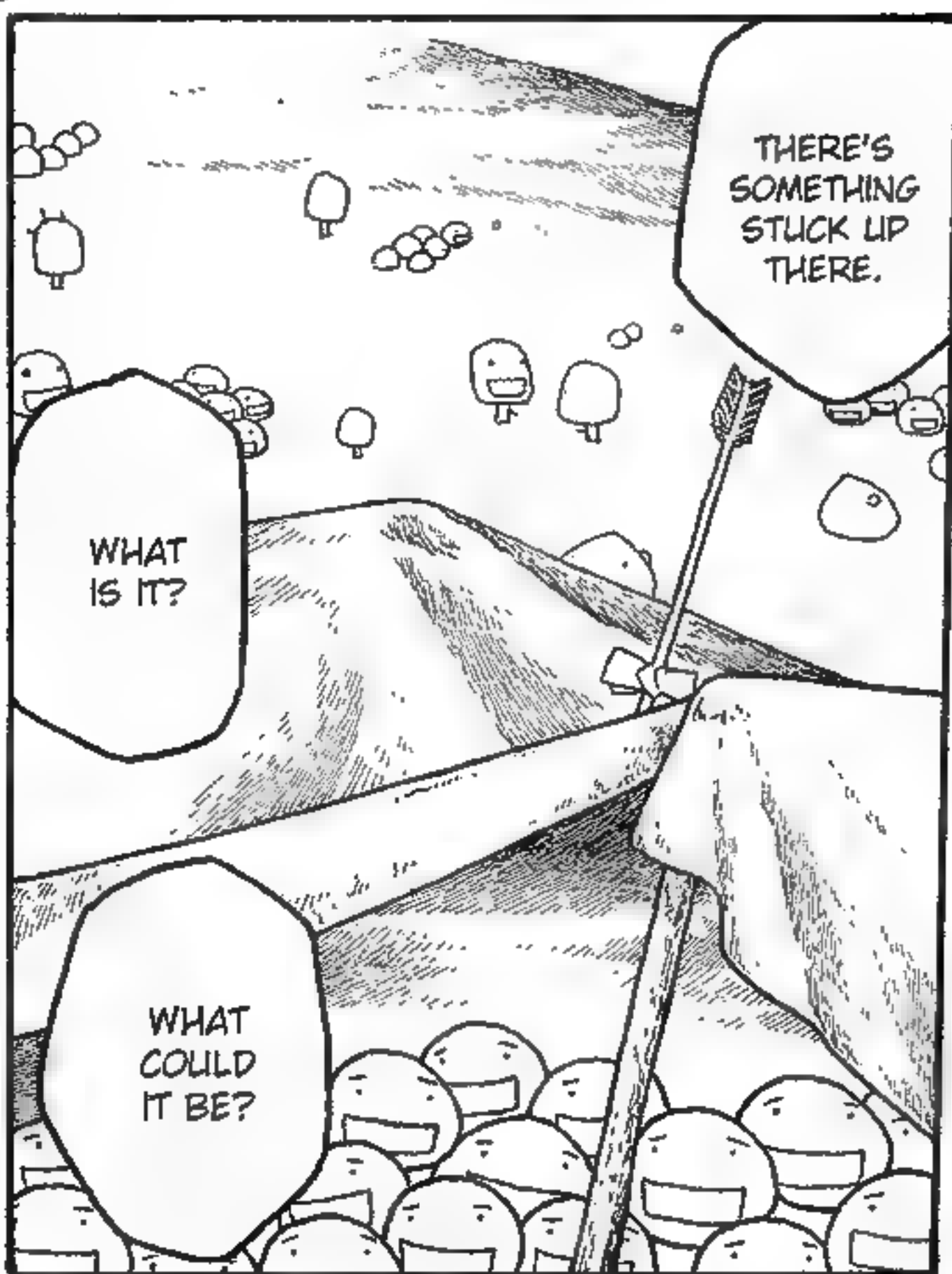


S. aureus
Also known as yellow Staphylococcus, it's found all over the place, like in slippers, on train straps, on your scalp, and in piercings. It's also the cause of appendicitis.



P. ovale
It protects your skin alongside S. epidermidis. Now it's called M. furfur.

S. aureus' toxin
This is an enterotoxin. It doesn't disappear even if boiled or cooked, and it's odorless. If you ingest it, it causes vomiting and diarrhea.







Aoi Mutou
She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar. That nose bandage made her popular.





BUT I DON'T
REMEMBER
THE OTHER
FOUR...

HEY...YOU AND
OIKAWA HAVE
YOUR OWN ROOM
TO SLEEP IN, SO
TAKE HER IN THERE
WITH YOU!



ALL OF
THEM...?
THERE
WERE FIVE
BOTTLES IN
THERE.

THE FIRST
BOTTLE WAS
AMAZING,

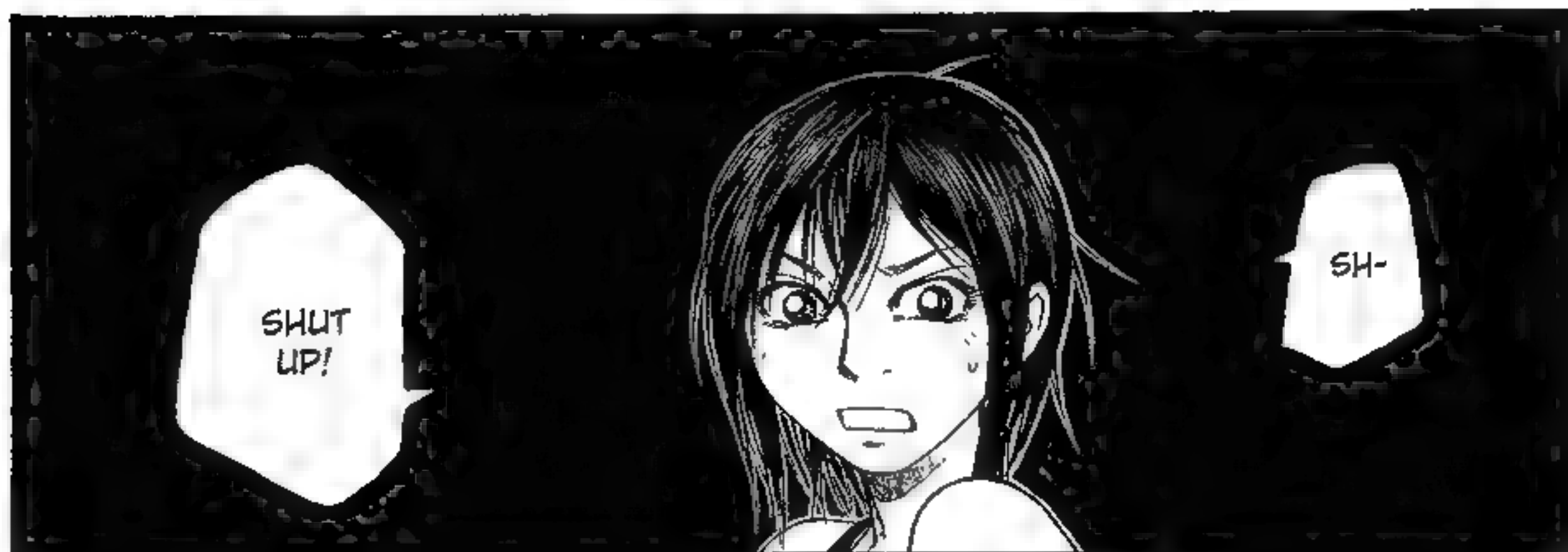


YOU
LOOK CUTER
WITHOUT ANY
MAKEUP ON.

HARUKA-
SAN,

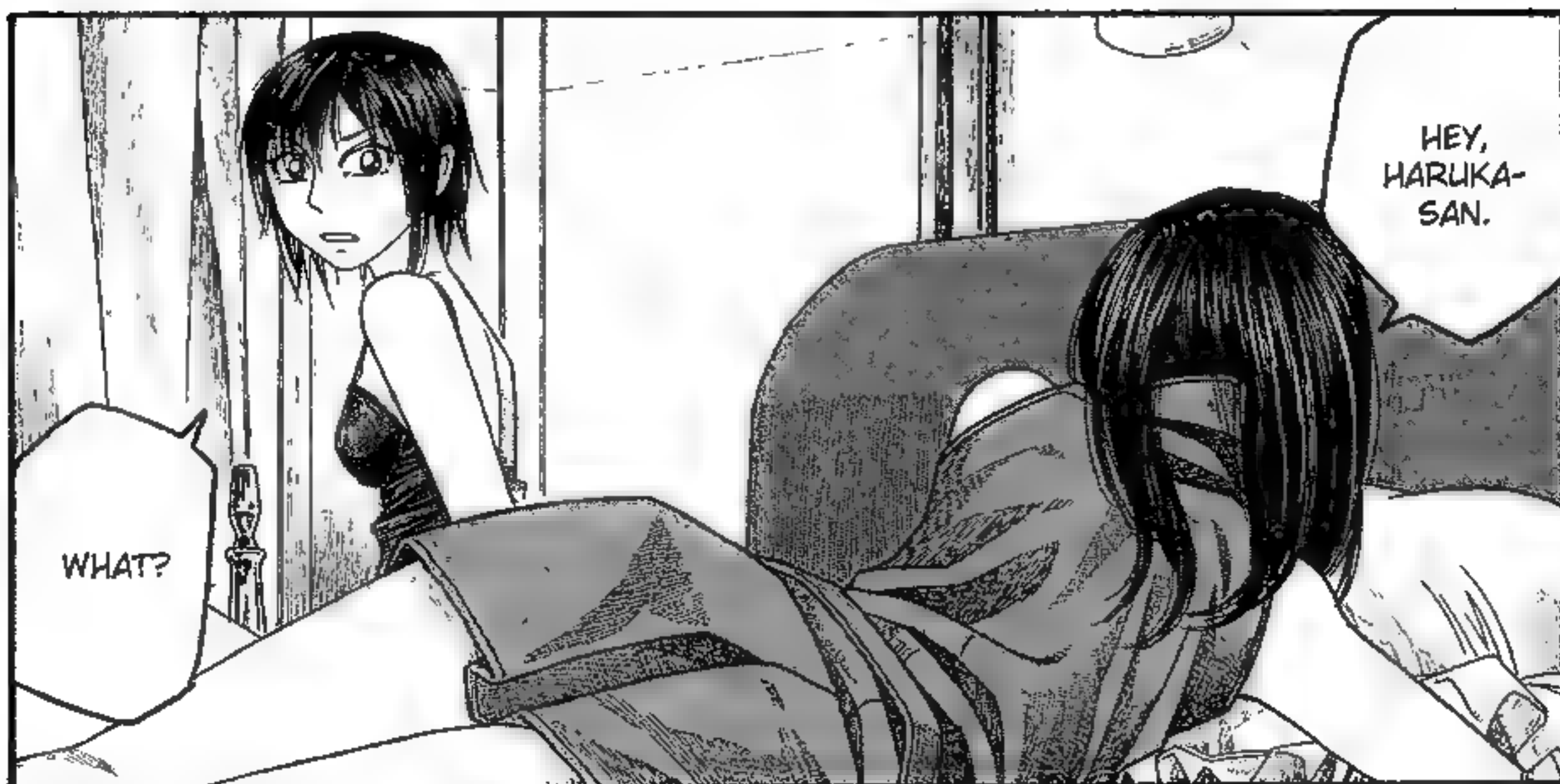


Hazuki
Oikawa
Like
Sawaki,
she's a
first-year.
She's a
clean freak.



SHUT
UP!

SH-



HEY,
HARUKA-
SAN.

WHAT?



DO YOU
NOT WANT
TO GET
MARRIED?

OR DO YOU
NOT LIKE
THAT IT'S AN
ARRANGED
MARRIAGE?



Arranged
marriage
Her
fiance is
apparently
named
Ryuuta.

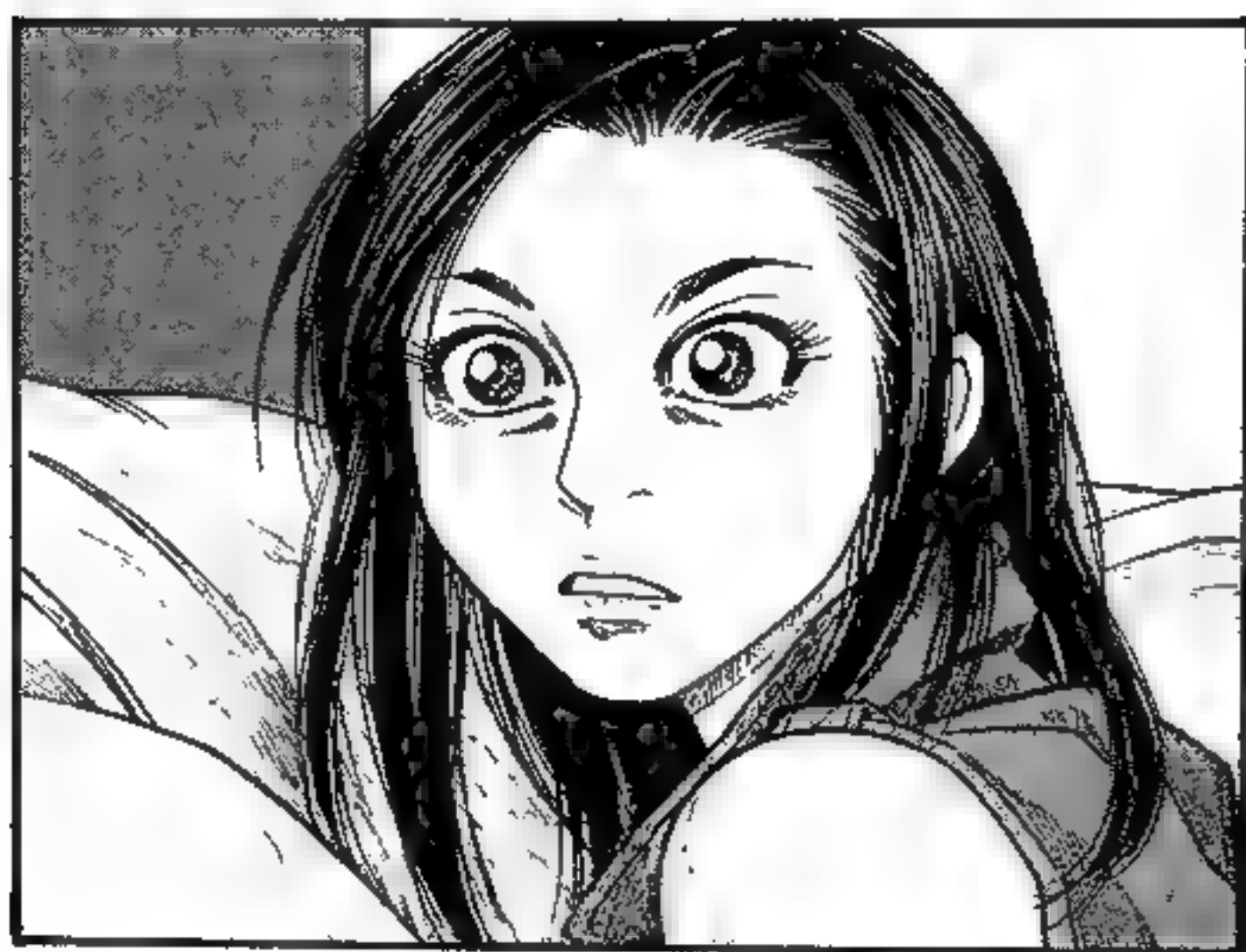


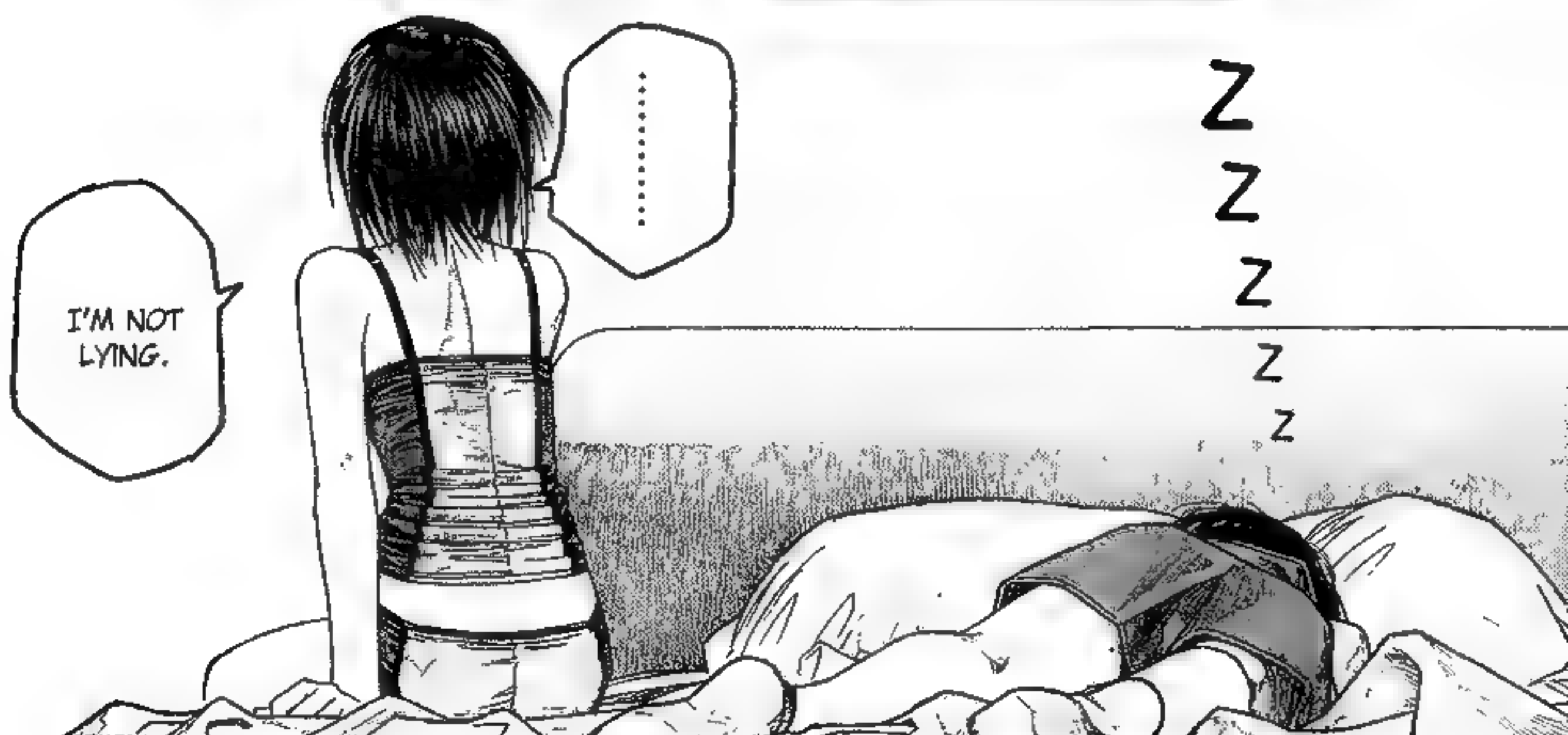
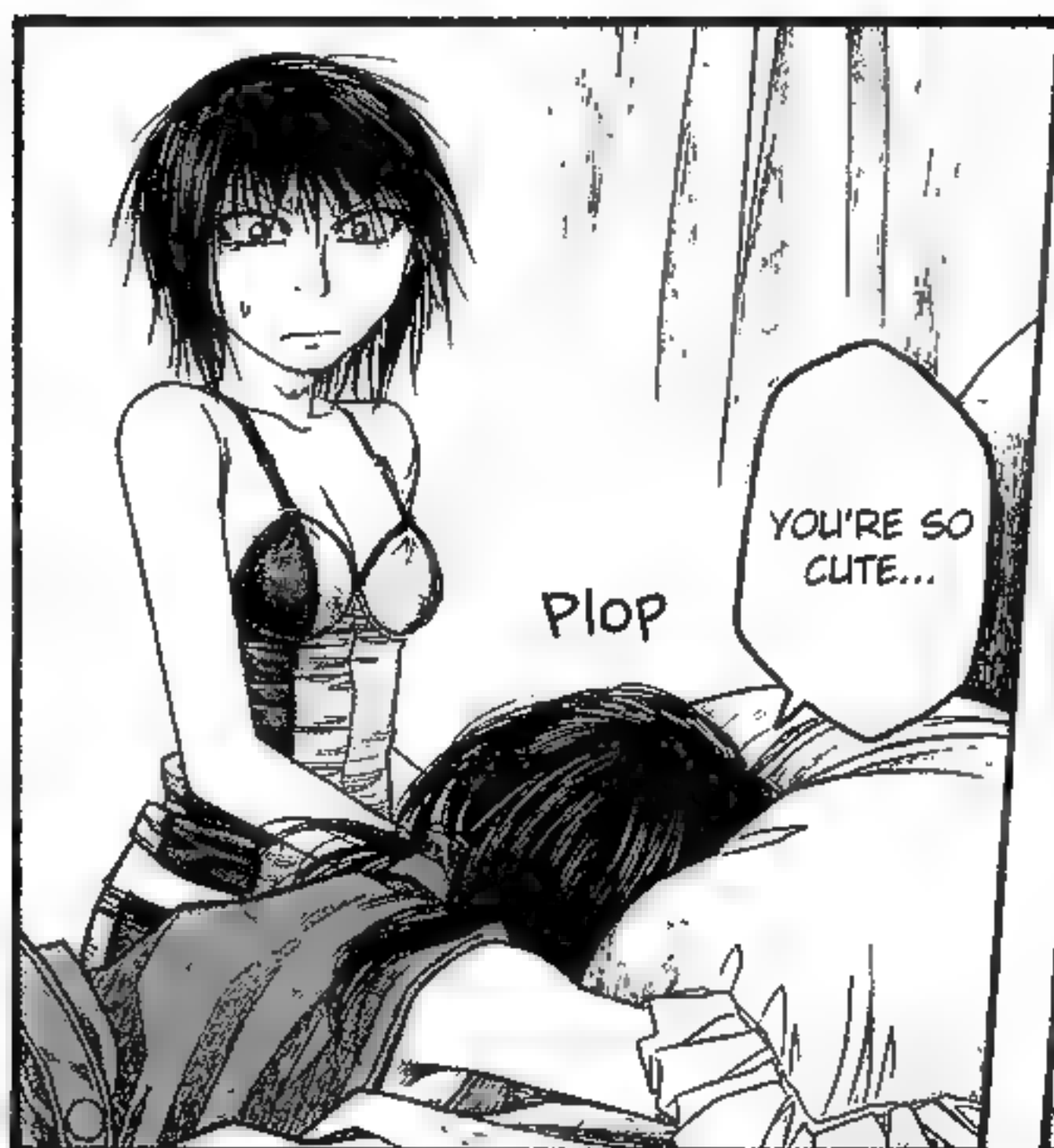
YOU
DRUNK...



YOU'RE
GONNA
STAY AT THE
UNIVERSITY
FOREVER,
RIGHT?

...YEAH, I'LL
BE FORCED TO
GET MARRIED
IF I LEAVE
THE SCHOOL,
AFTER ALL.







Change of target.



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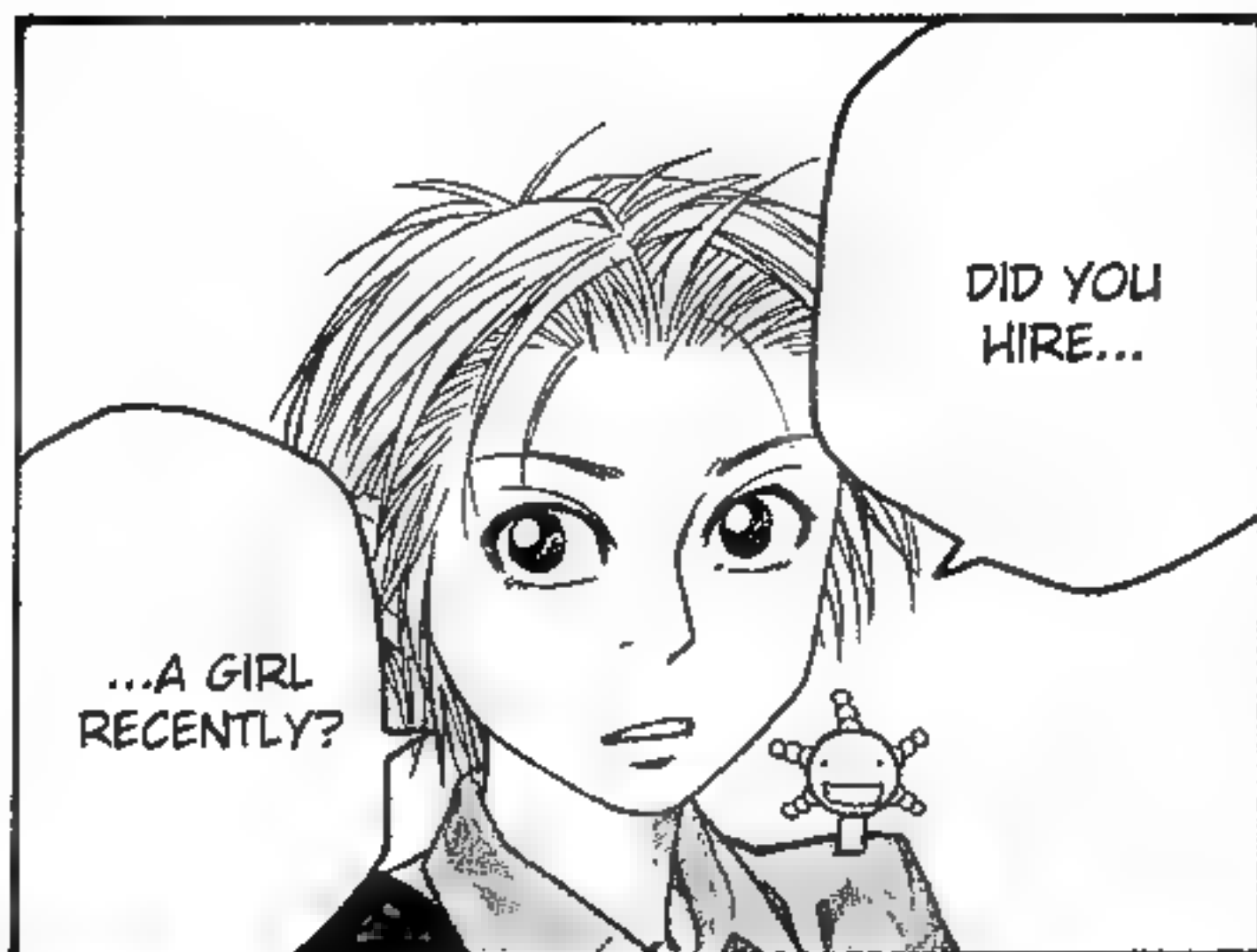
This story is fiction.

This is the first time in two months of serialization in the magazine that the main character has shown up. In a certain magazine, it would have been axed.



I'VE SEEN
HER COME
OUT OF THE
STORE WITH A
BROOM IN THE
MORNING A
FEW TIMES,

ALTHOUGH WE
STILL HAVEN'T
TALKED OR
ANYTHING.



DID YOU
HIRE...

...A GIRL
RECENTLY?



Tadayasu
Sawaki
He's
the main
character
and he
can see
monsters.
A small
secret
will be
revealed to
him in this
chapter



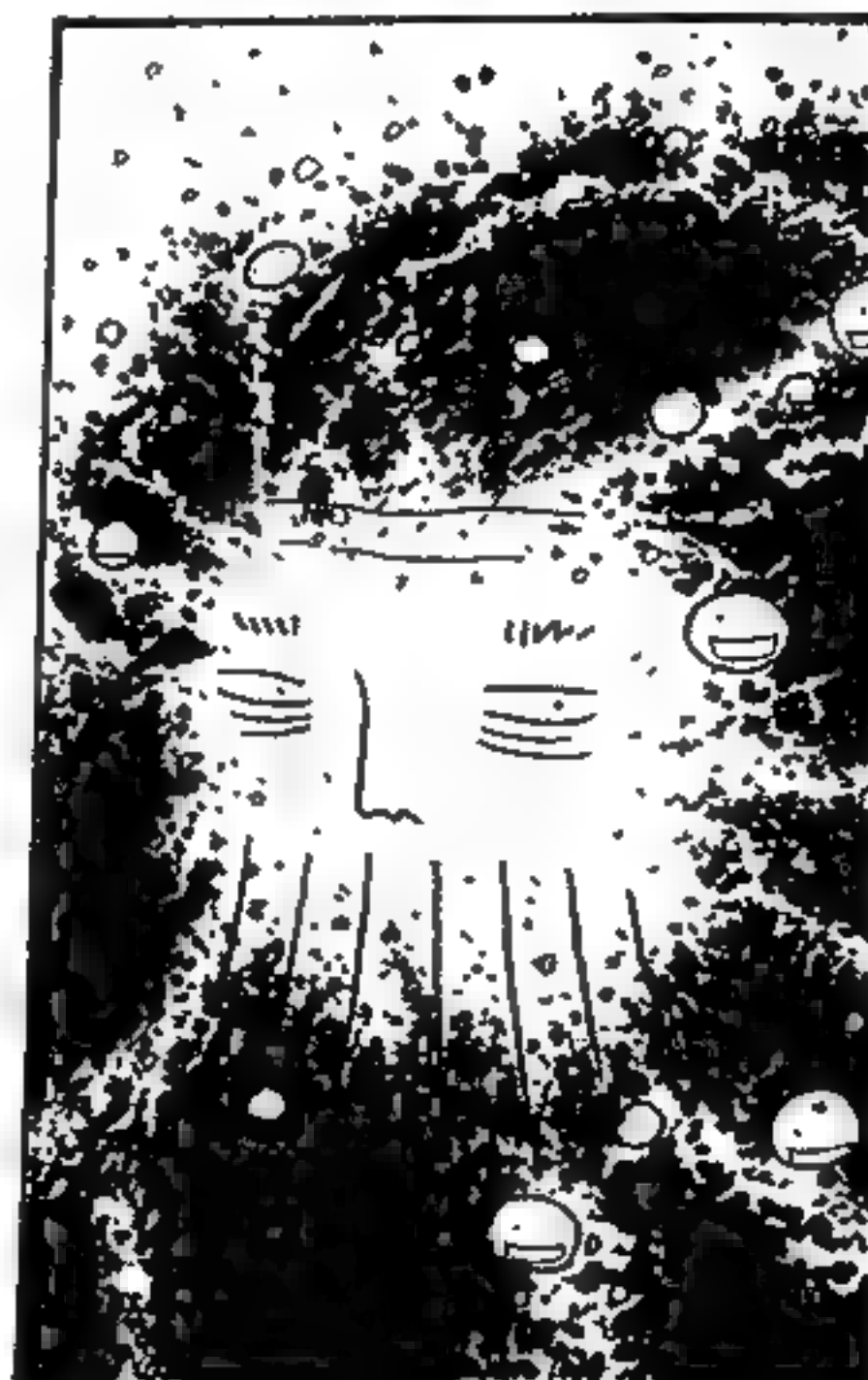
A GIRL?

YEAH,
IN ALL
BLACK.



ARE YOU
IN LOVE,
SONNY?

IT'S SO
GOOD TO
BE YOUNG.



Kikuji
Hiyoshi
He's the
elderly
owner of
the Hiyoshi
liquor store
From
Sawaki's
perspective,
he's a germ
monster
covered in
yeast

農物語



I tried changing the logo slightly.

TALES OF AGRICULTURE

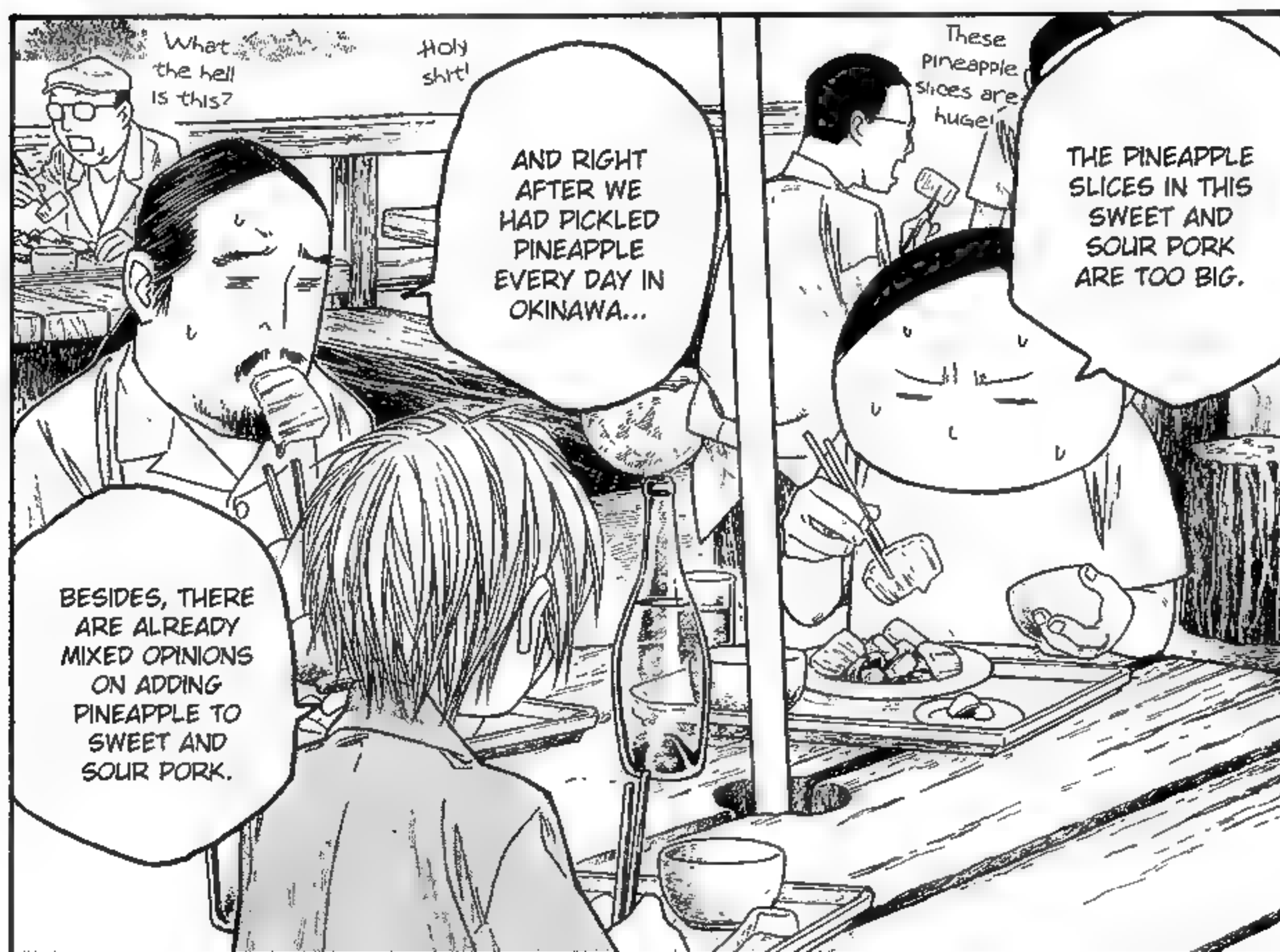
BUT I'M
SORRY.
I HAVE NO
IDEA WHO
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

DIDN'T YOU
JUST GET
THE WRONG
IDEA?

Hiyoshi
Liquor

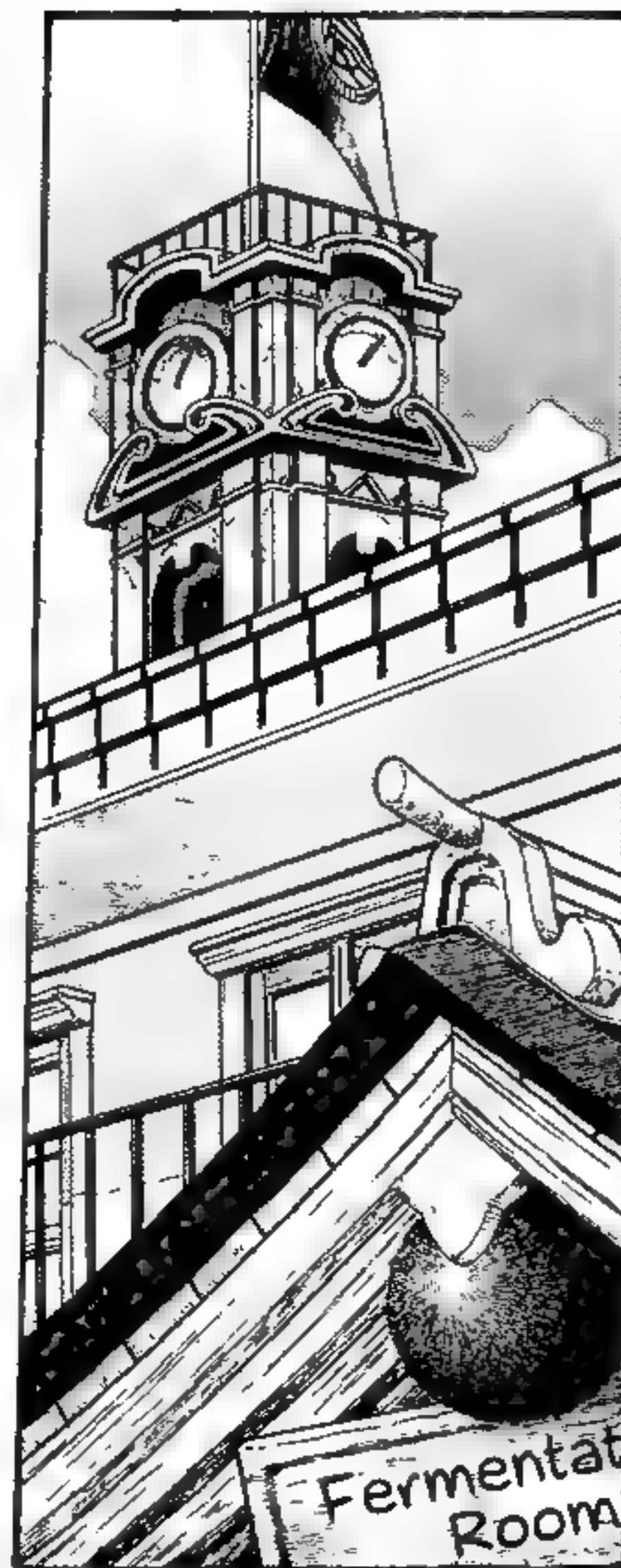


CH. 41:
SHORTY AND GOTHIC LOLITA



Kaoru Misato (top) and Takuma Kawahama

They're second-years at a certain agricultural university. What happened to working part-time?



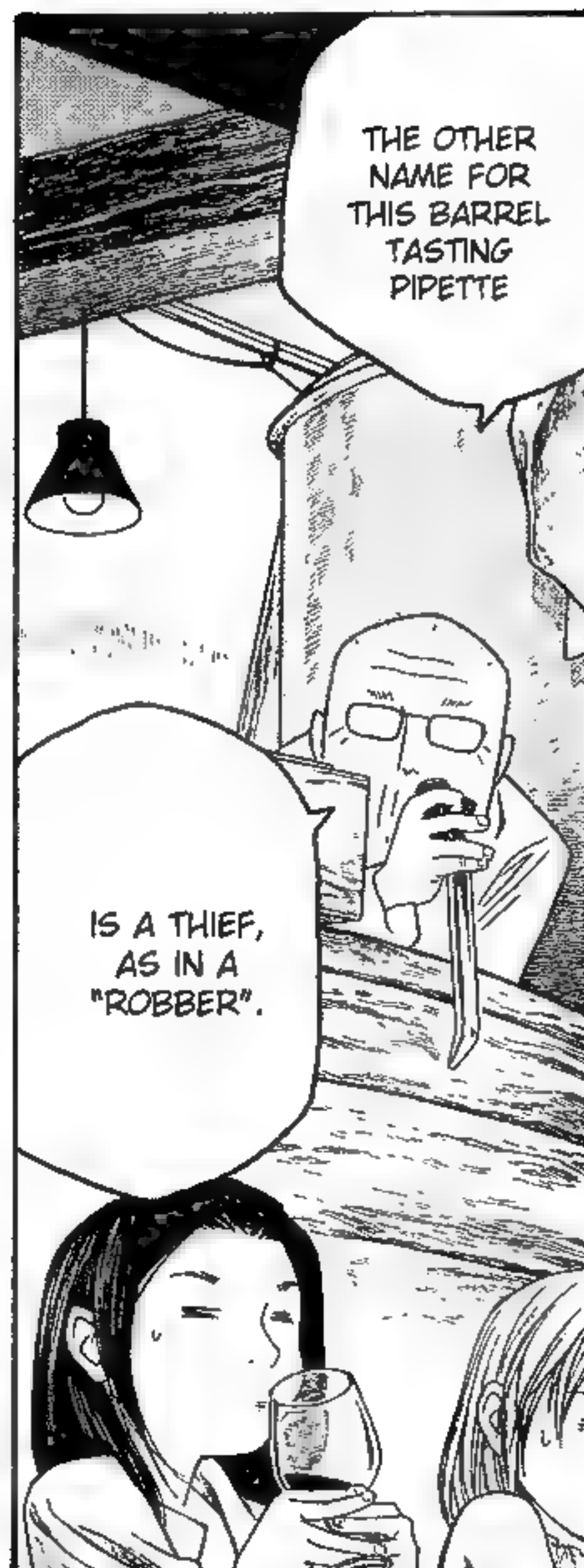
Aoi Mutou
She's the only student
taking the Itsuki lab seminar.

Hazuki Oikawa
She's a first-year at a
certain agricultural university
and she's a clean freak





DRC
This is a producer of really expensive Burgundy wines which includes Romanee-Conti.



Keizou Itsuki

He's a professor at a certain agricultural university
It's really been a while since he's shown up.



Haruka Hasegawa
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She has no intention of leaving school.

GMO
These are crops that have had their genes rearranged.



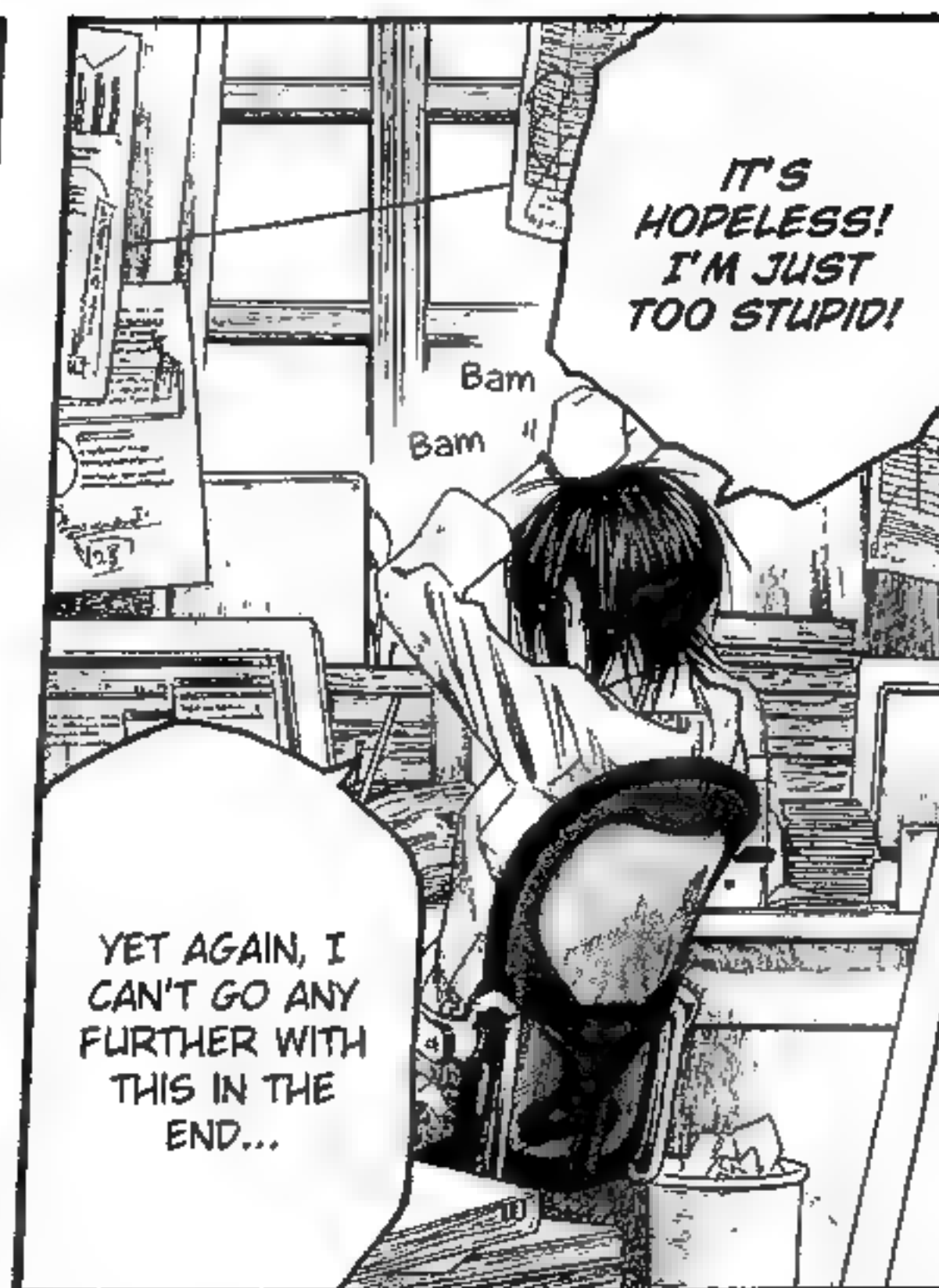
HEY
YA!

NO MATTER
WHAT I SAY,
A UNIVERSAL
SOLUTION
TO THE GMO
PROBLEM WON'T
BE EVALUATED
NOWADAYS...

IT LOOKS
LIKE I NEED
A TEMPLATE
REQUESTING
FURTHER
RESEARCH...

Click

Click



IT'S
HOPELESS!
I'M JUST
TOO STUPID!

Bam

Bam

YET AGAIN, I
CAN'T GO ANY
FURTHER WITH
THIS IN THE
END...



YEAH,
ALTHOUGH
I HAVEN'T
WRITTEN
ANYTHING
YET.

HUH?
ARE YOU
WRITING
A PAPER,
HASEGAWA-
SAN?



WELL, EVEN IF I
TRY TO IDENTIFY
THEM, HOW I SEE
THEM IS TOTALLY
DIFFERENT FROM
PHOTOS OF
THEM...

YOU CAN
HELP ME
IDENTIFY
MICROBES,
RIGHT?
LEND ME
A HAND.

HEY,
SAWAKI.




S.
cerevis'ae
Naturally,
yeast is in
the lab



How
lewd!



ACTUALLY,
I HAVE
SOMETHING TO
DO, SO I'LL
SEE YOU
LATER.

THE OTHERS
ARE IN THE
FERMENTATION
ROOM, SO HOW
ABOUT YOU
SWING BY?



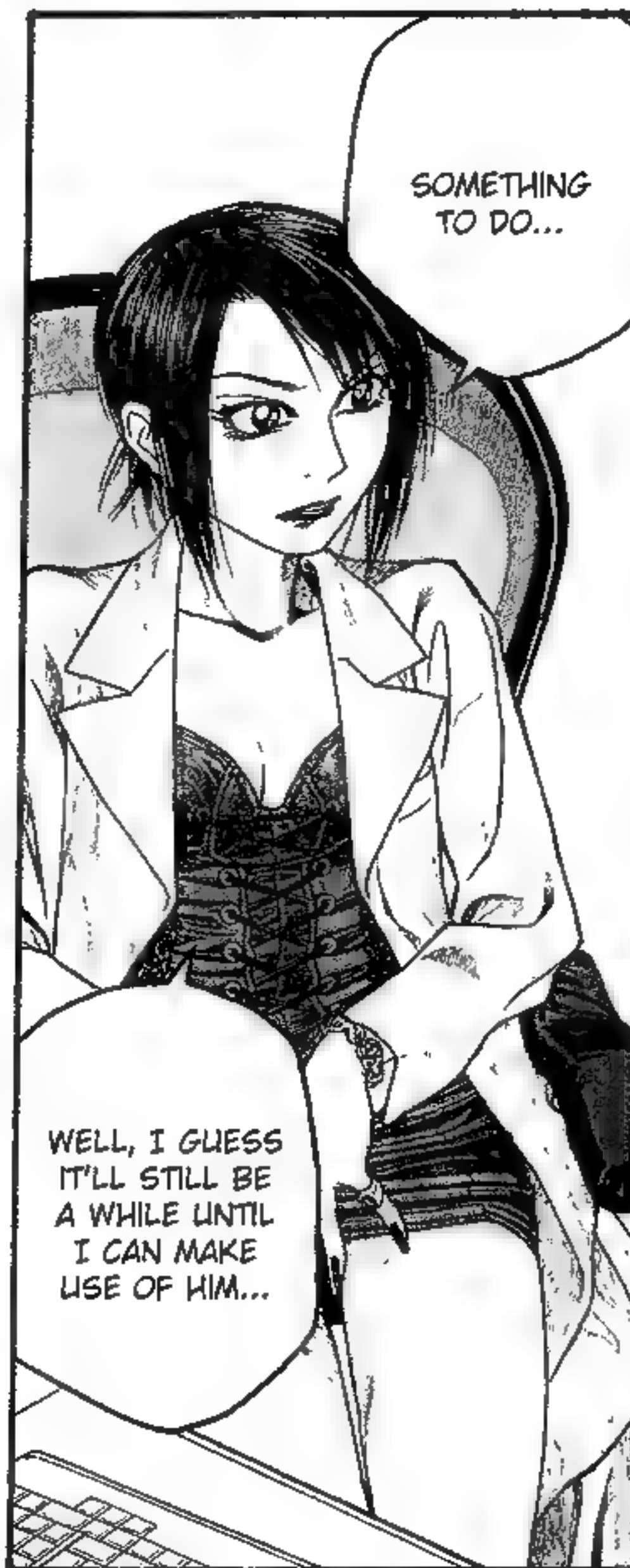
BUT I GUESS
I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S IN
A HURRY...

THERE'S
NO POINT IF
HE DOESN'T
LEARN MORE,
AFTER ALL...



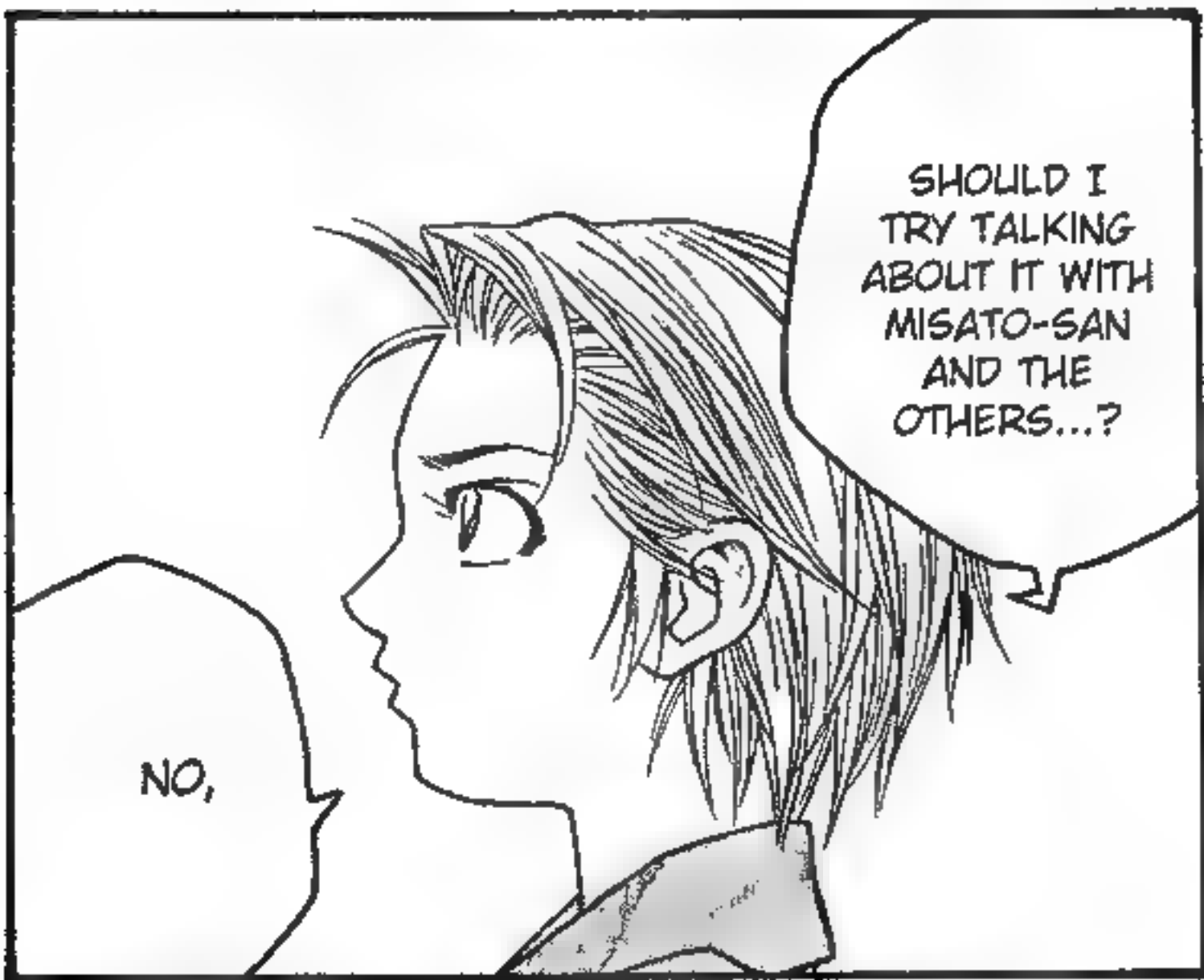
AHHH...
THIS IS SO
DEPRESSING.

I'M SUCH A
TERRIBLE
WOMAN...



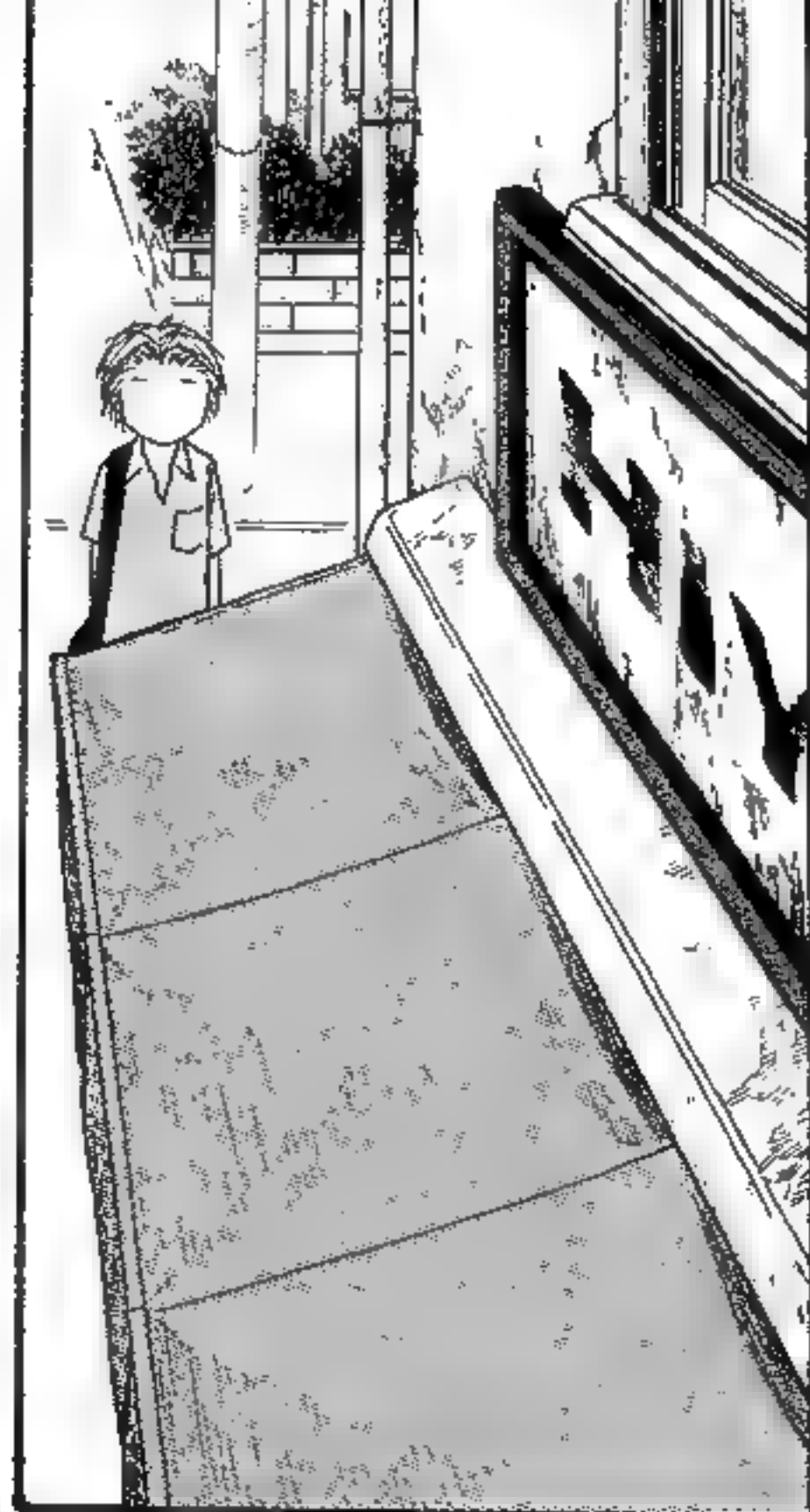
SOMETHING
TO DO...

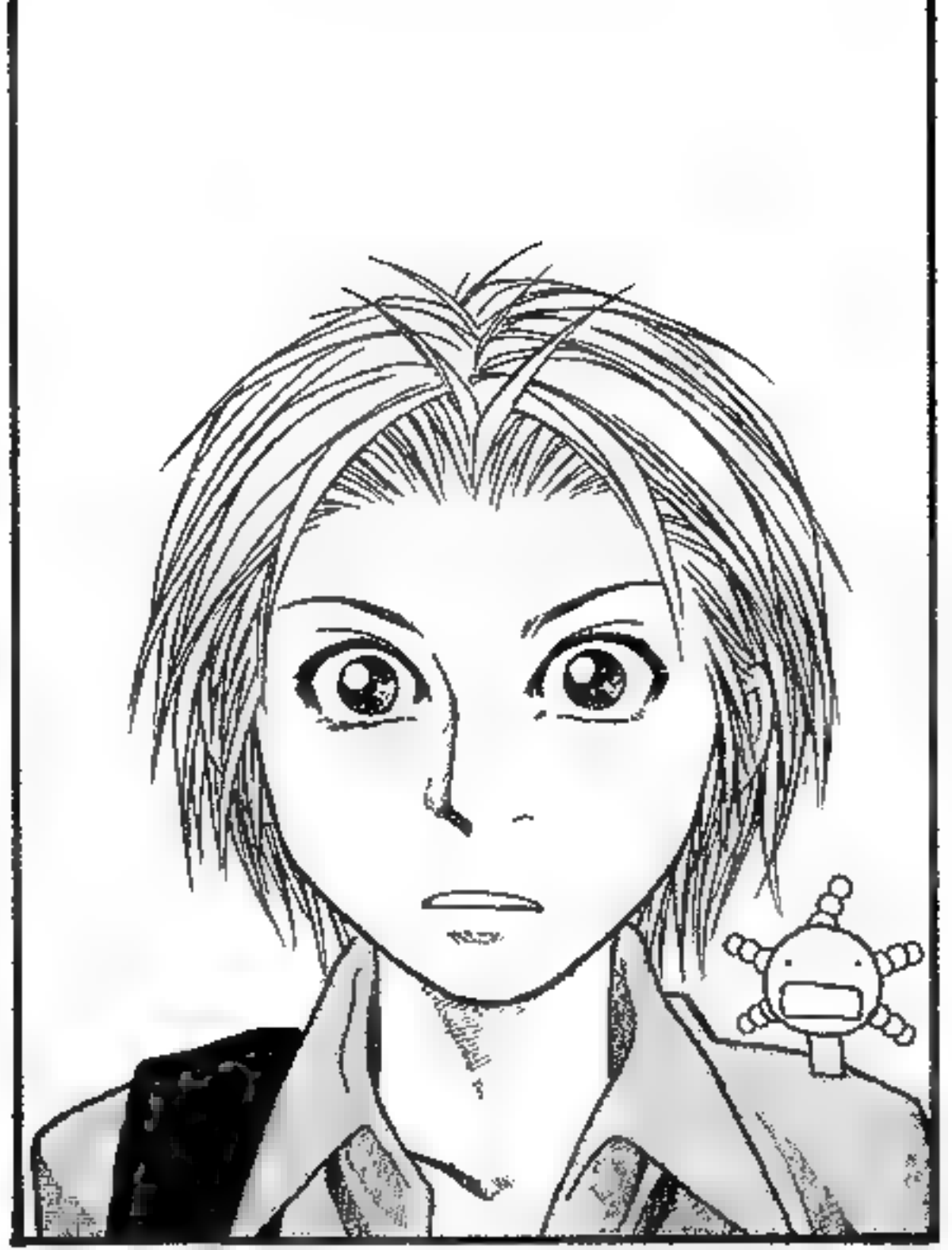
WELL, I GUESS
IT'LL STILL BE
A WHILE UNTIL
I CAN MAKE
USE OF HIM...





Hiyoshi
(younger
sister)
A lot of work
goes into
drawing her





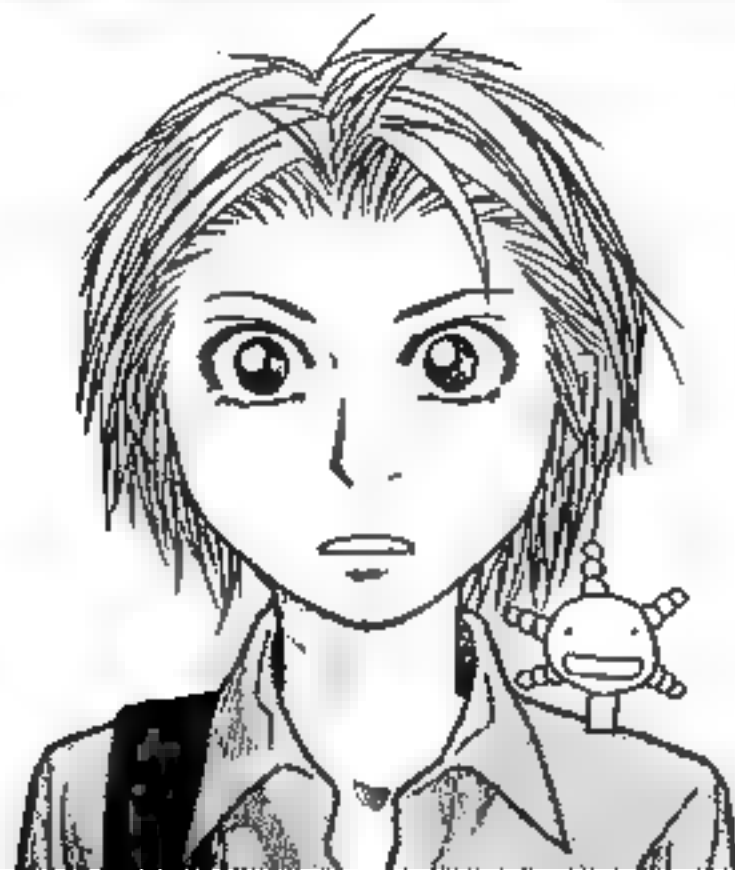
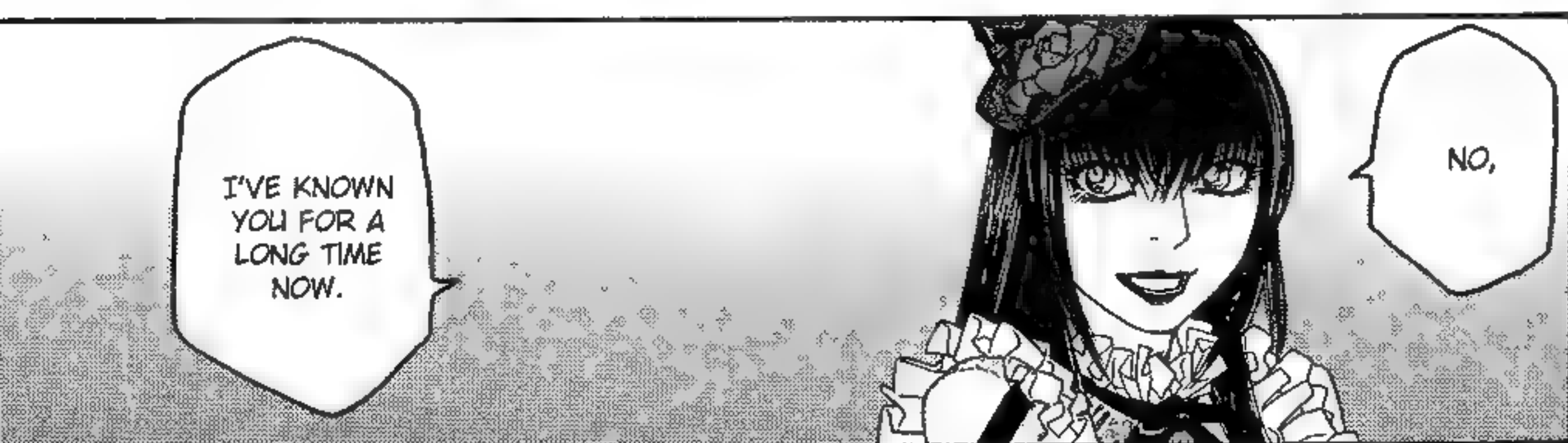
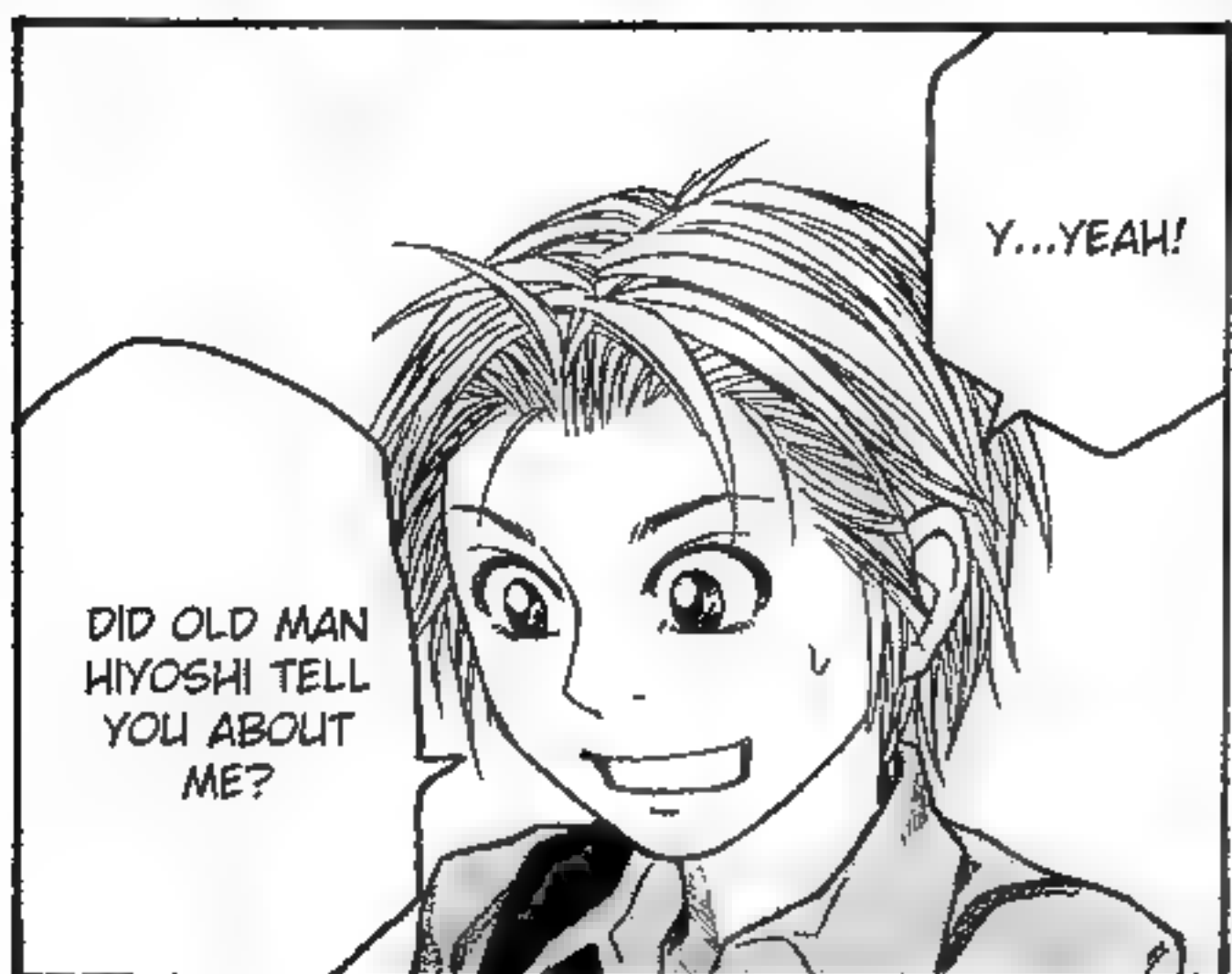
Chirrr

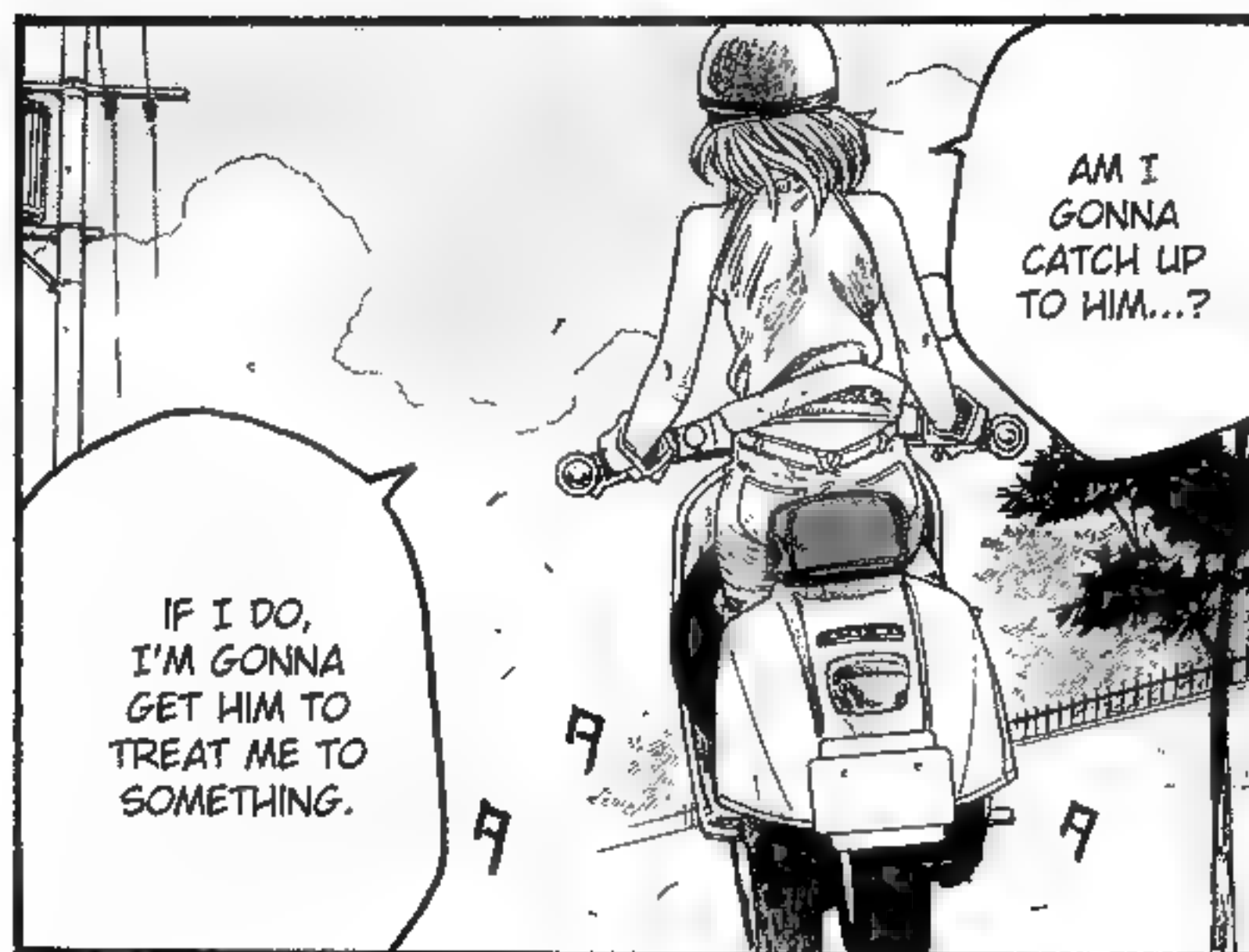
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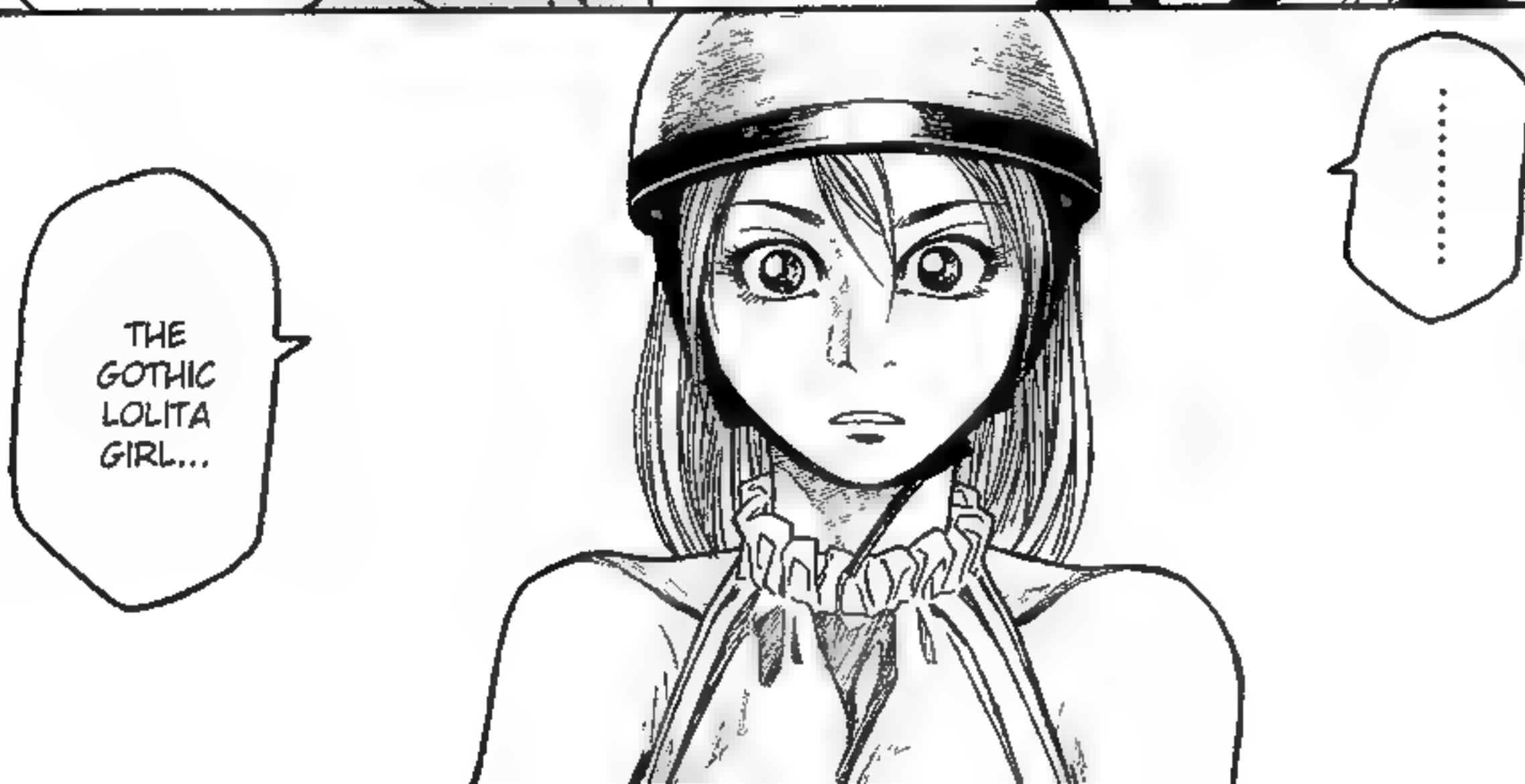
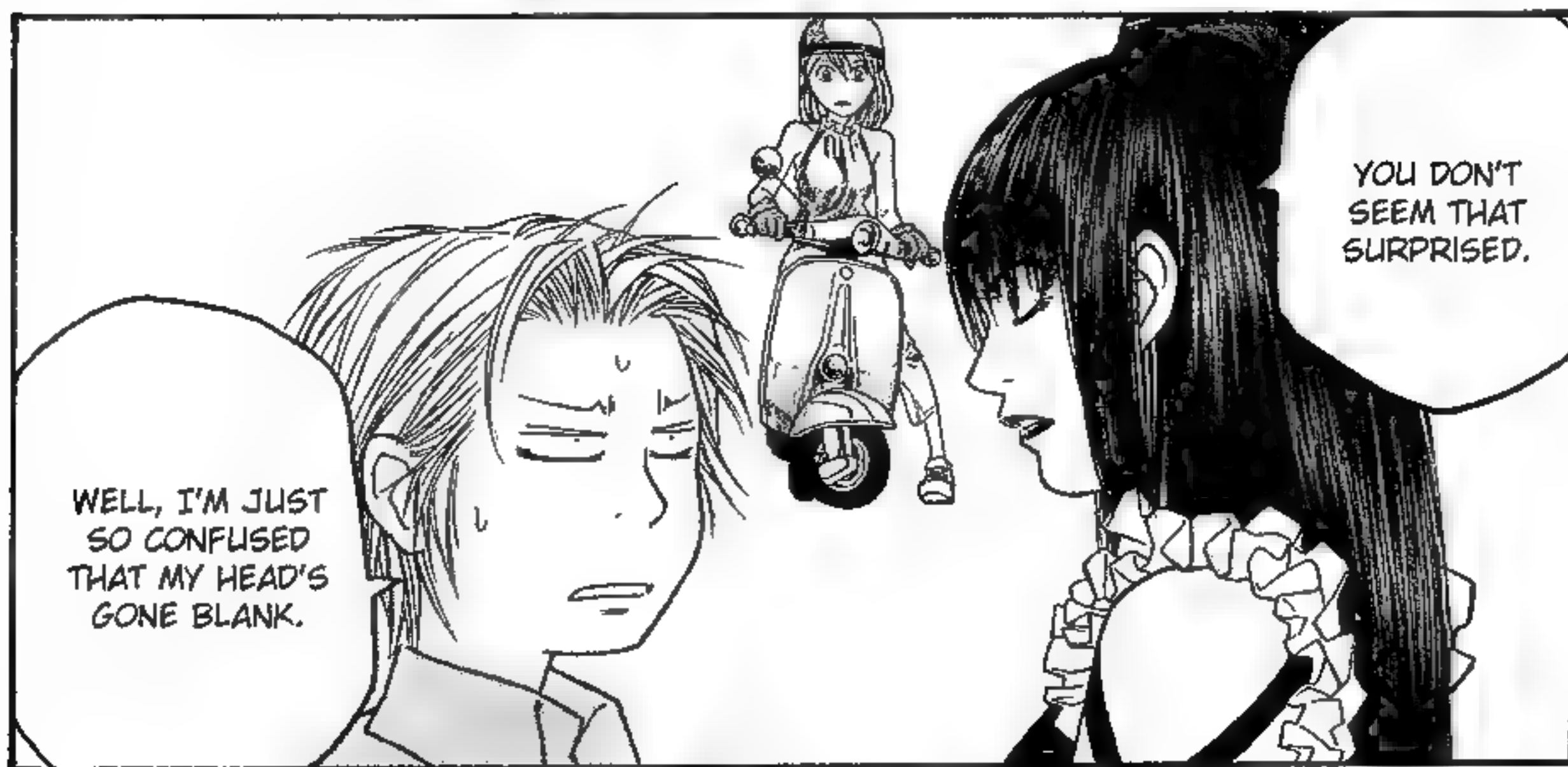
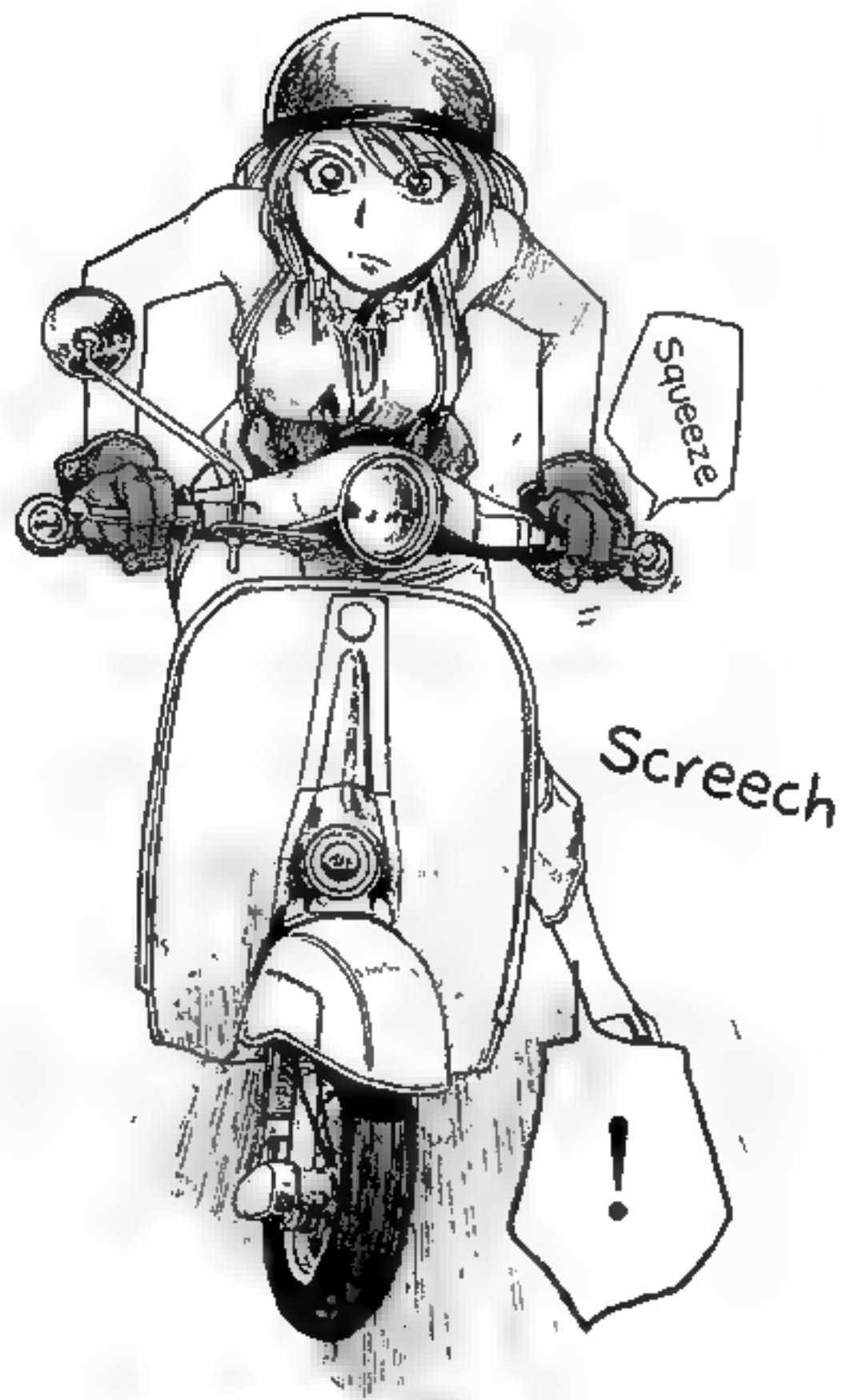
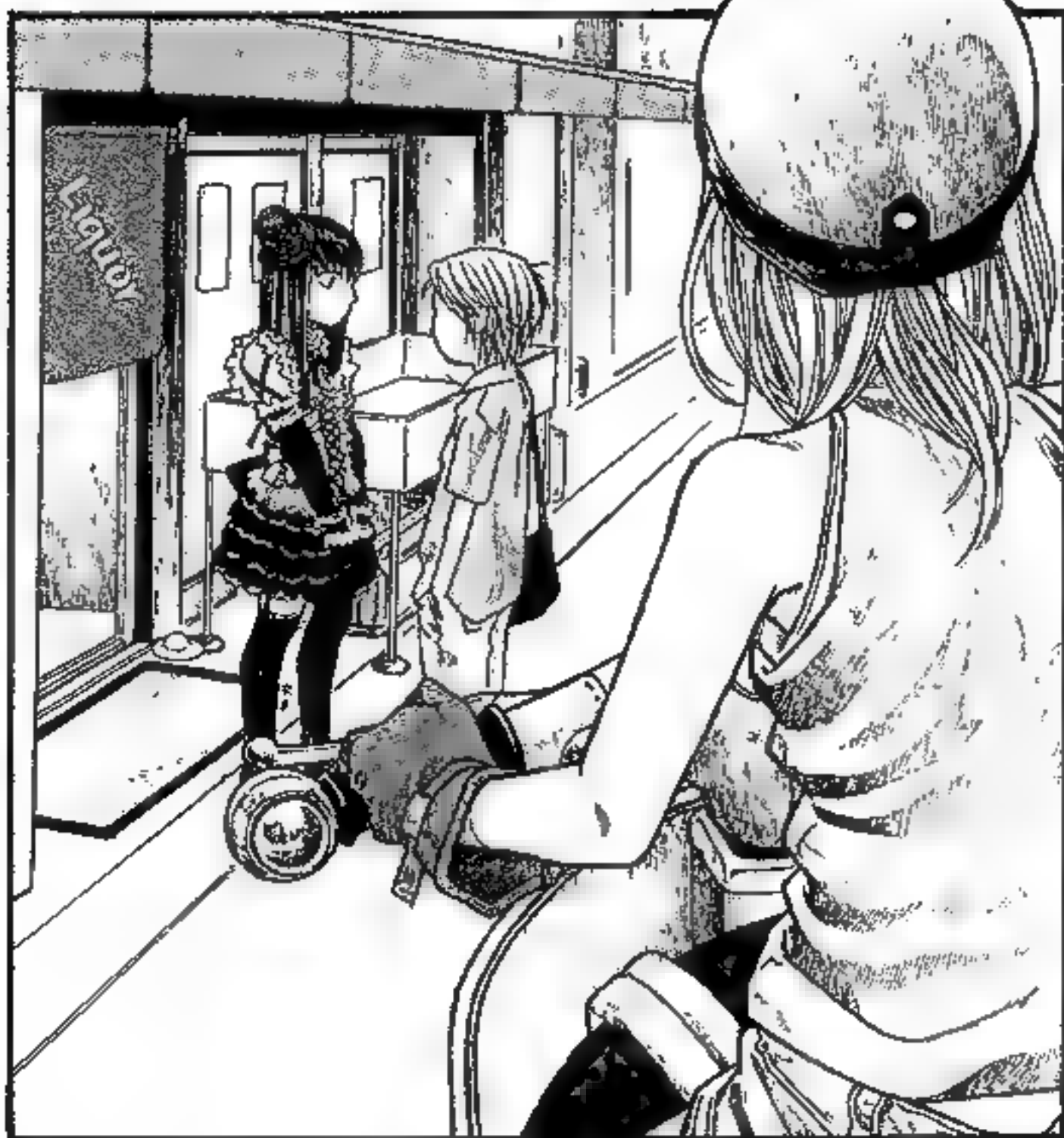


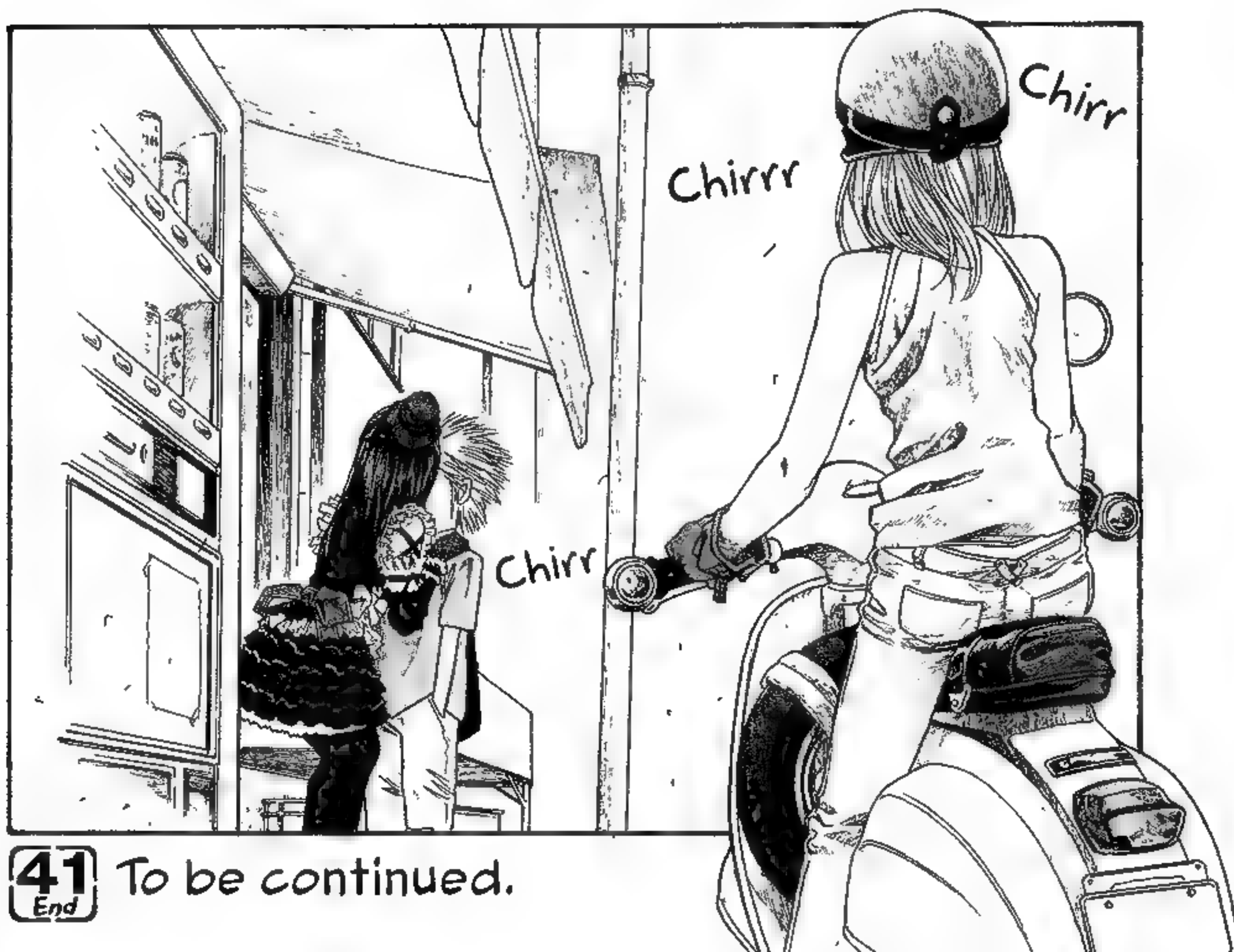
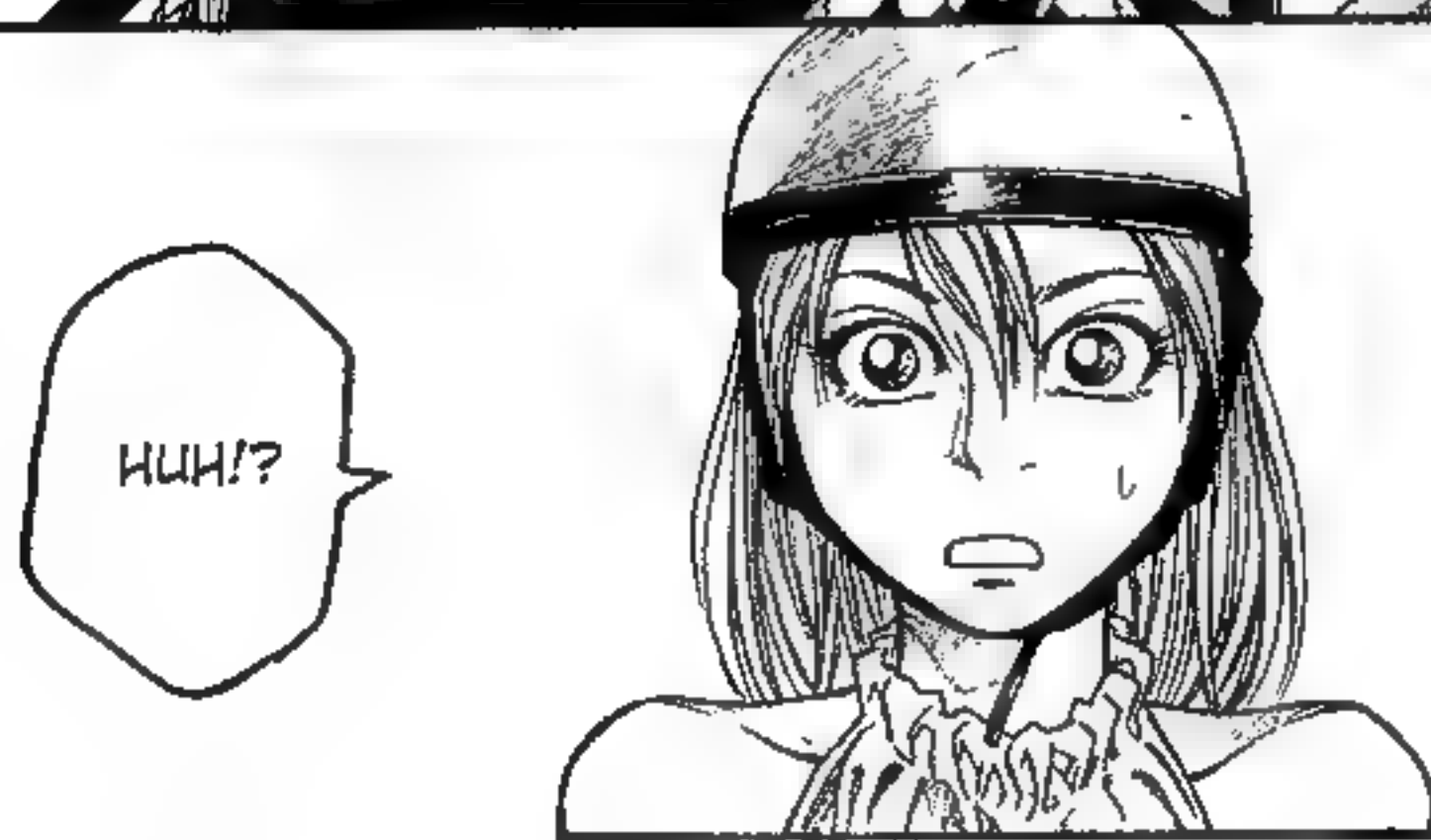
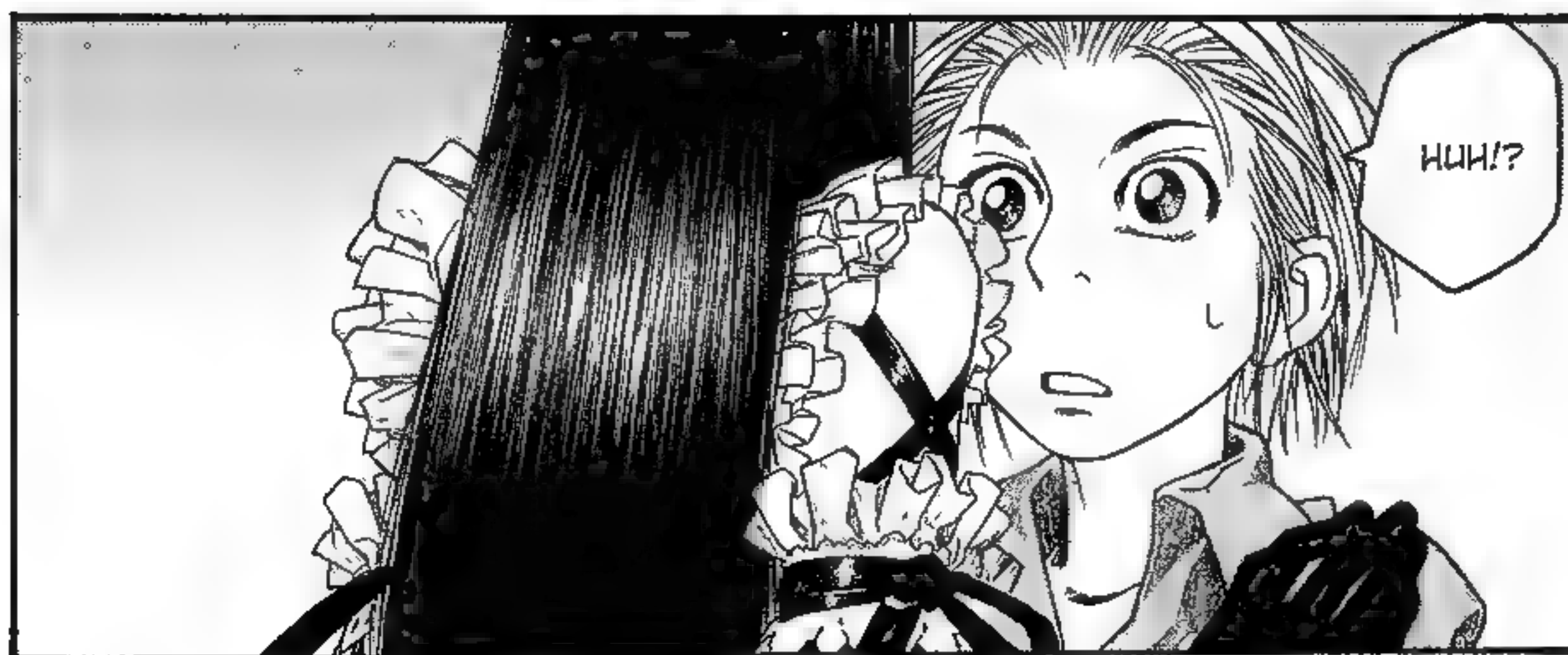
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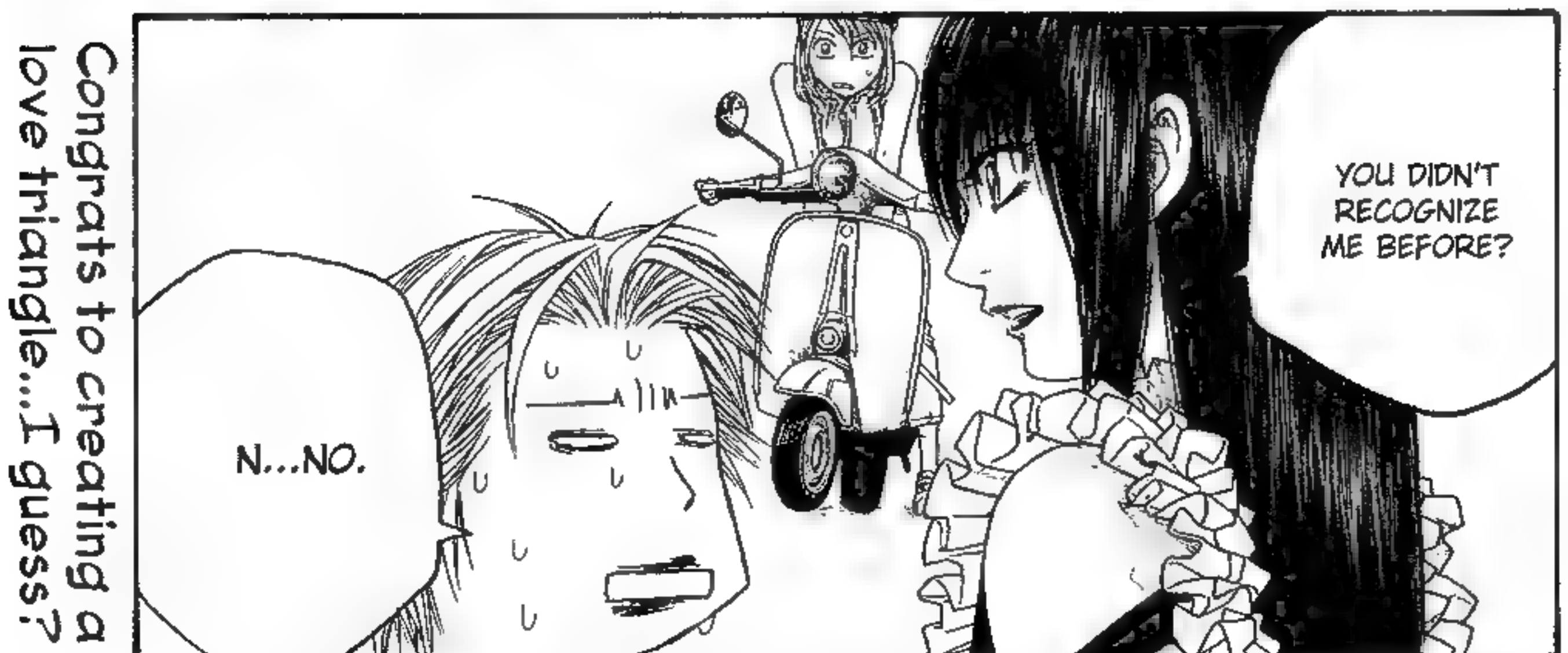
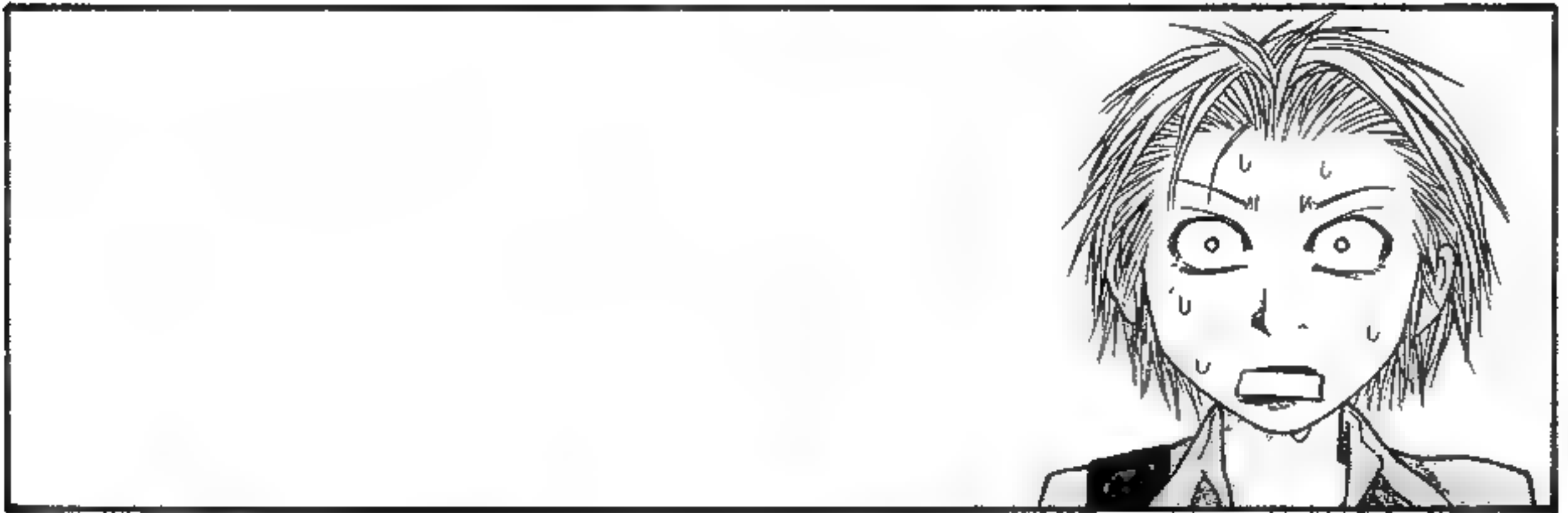




Hachimitsu Scans

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I was surprised to see a certain TV show comment the other day that LOHAS is one of Moyashimon's themes. After all, it's fiction.



There are interviews in "Otona Fami",
"Sankei Living", "Studio Voice" and
"Mono Magazine". Please check them out.

農談

TALES OF AGRICULTURE



D...DID
YOU SEE
THAT?

S...SEE
WHAT?



CH. 42:
SHORTY AND CLEAN FREAK



YEAH! I TOLD
YOU TO COME
SHOPPING
WITH ME...

YE-

AH...!
I PROMISED
OIKAWA I'D
HELP HER
OUT.



YOU HAVE TO
KEEP YOUR
PROMISES.

NO,



I'LL BE
FINE BY
MYSELF.

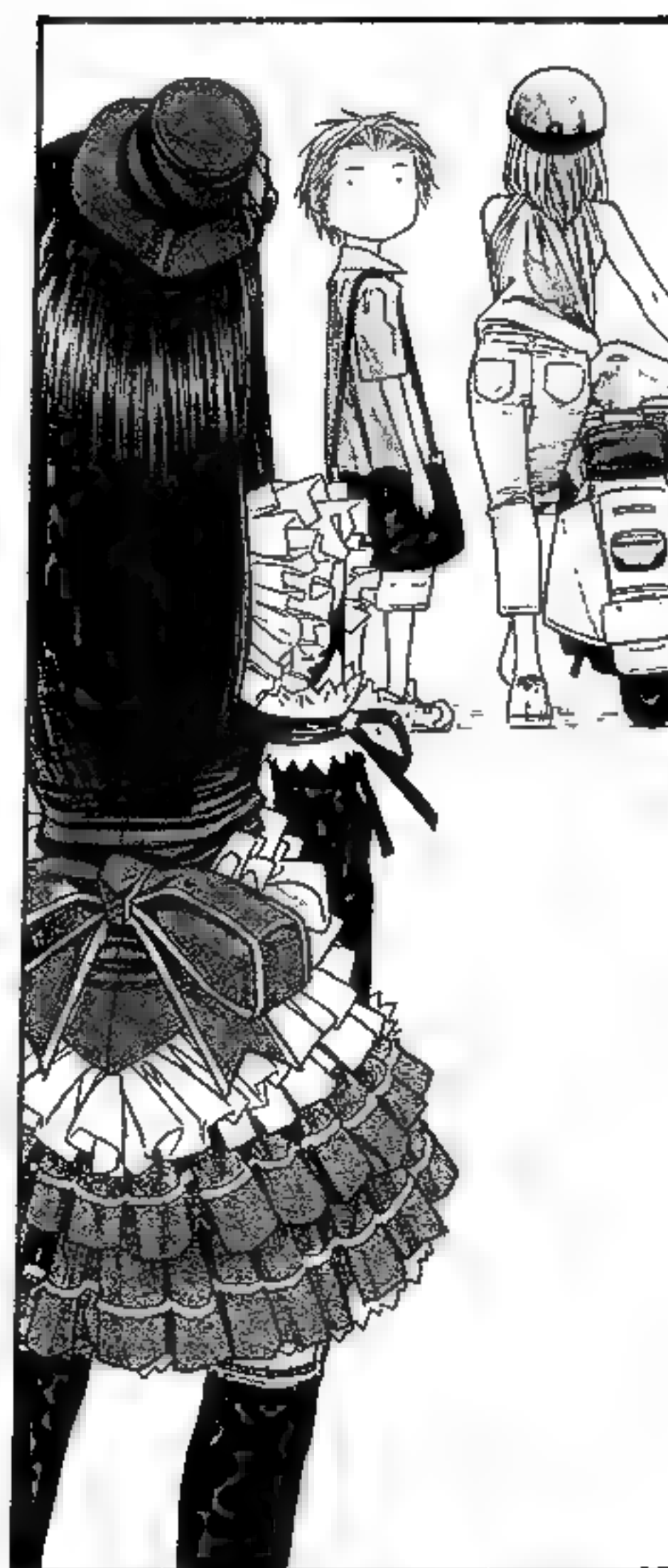
BUT IT'S
OKAY!



I'LL SEE
YOU LATER,
SAWAKI-KUN.

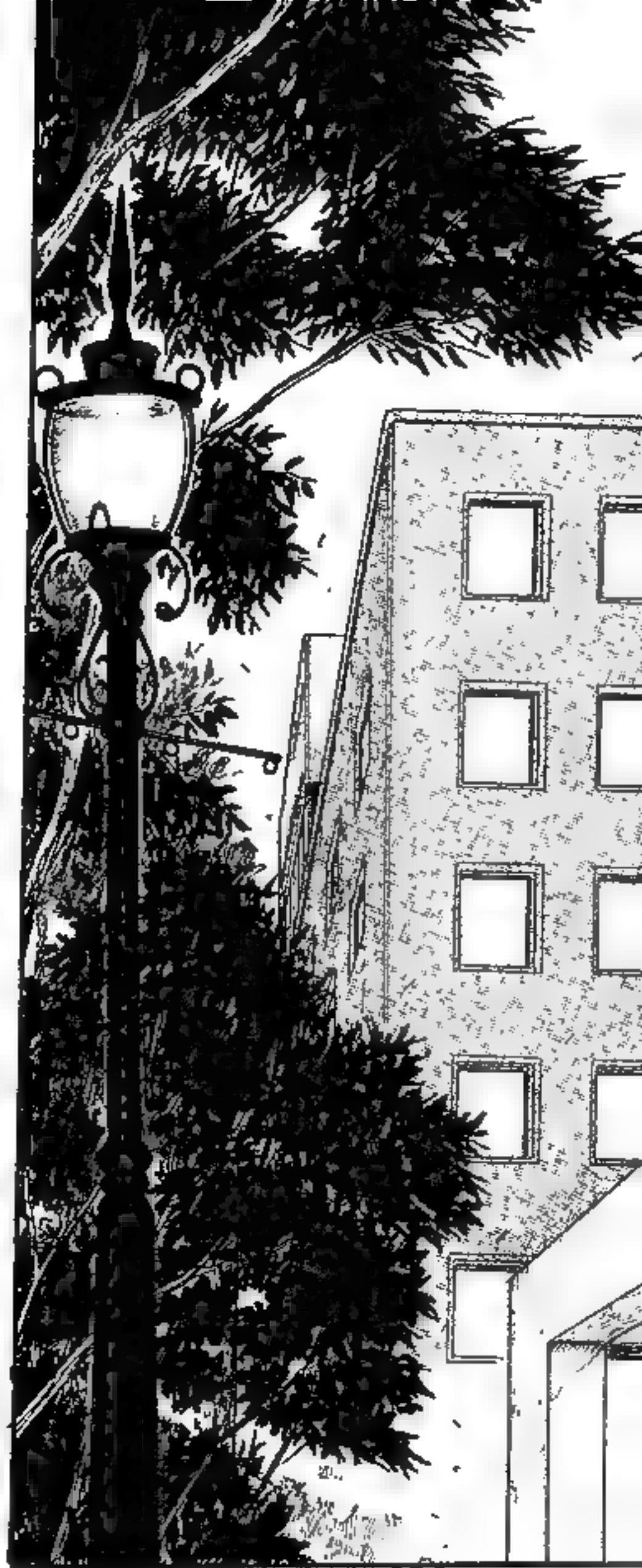


TAKE
CARE.



Tadayasu Sawak' He's the main character He can see microbes, but there aren't any microbes this chapter Yean, for the first time in the series.

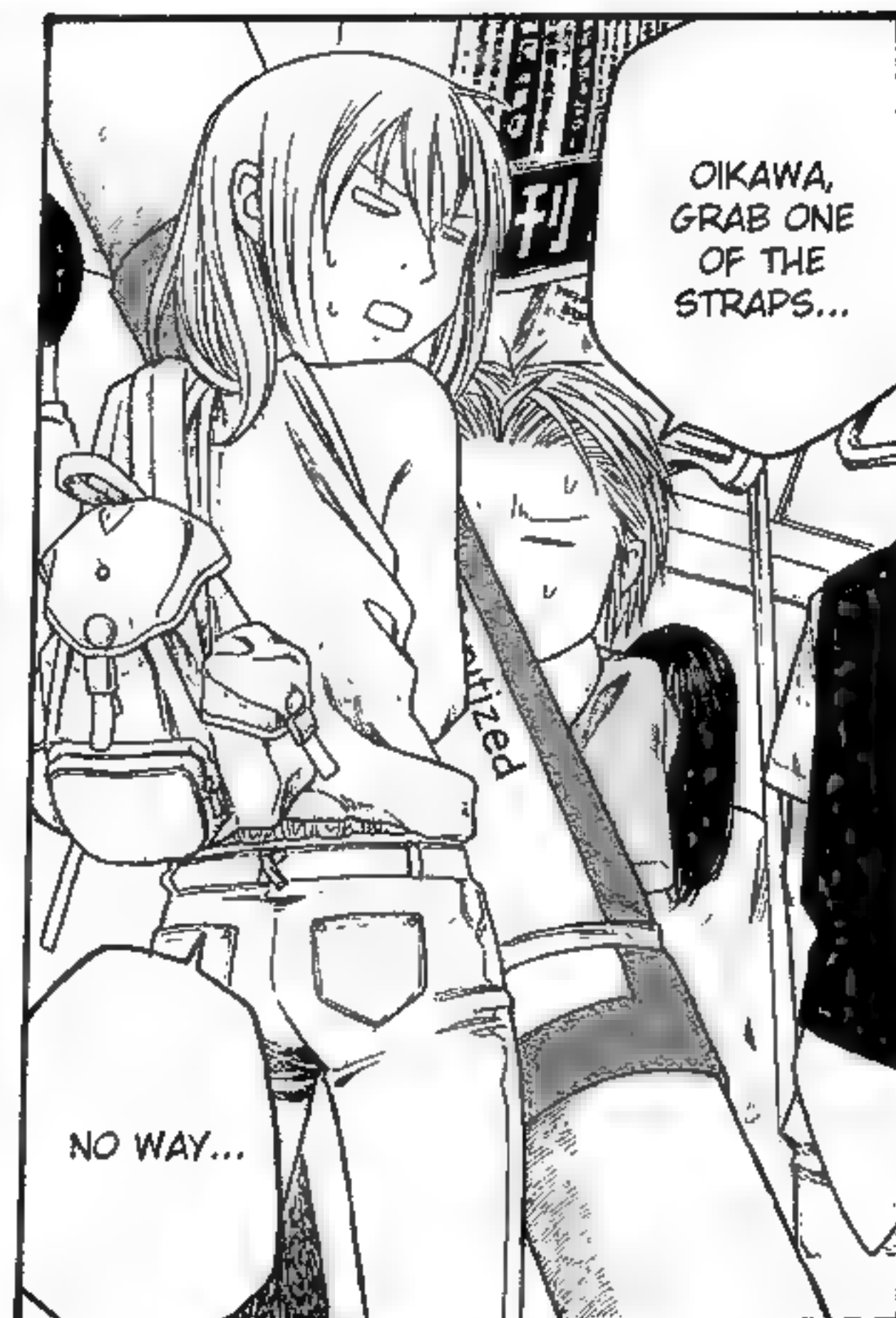
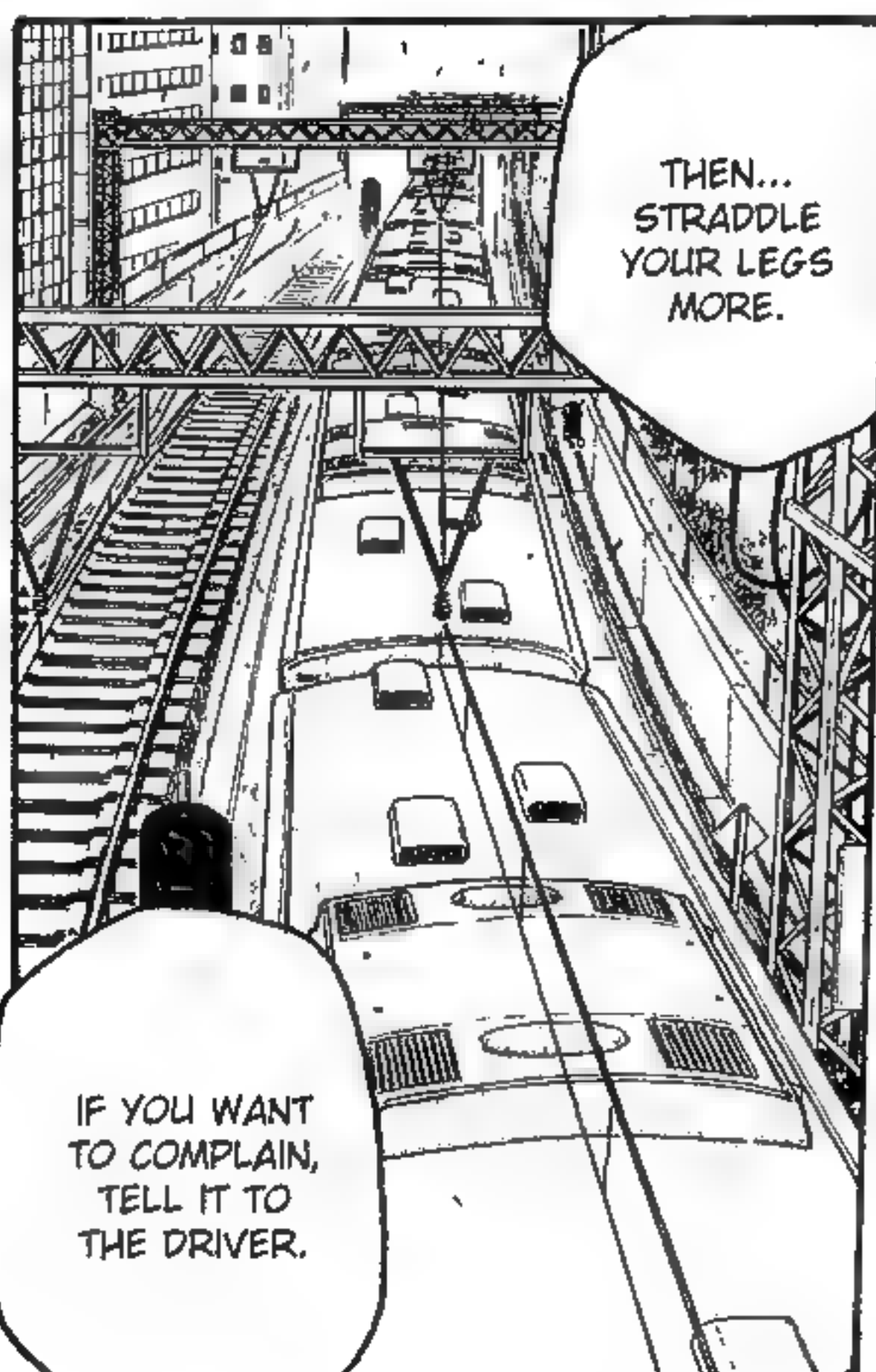
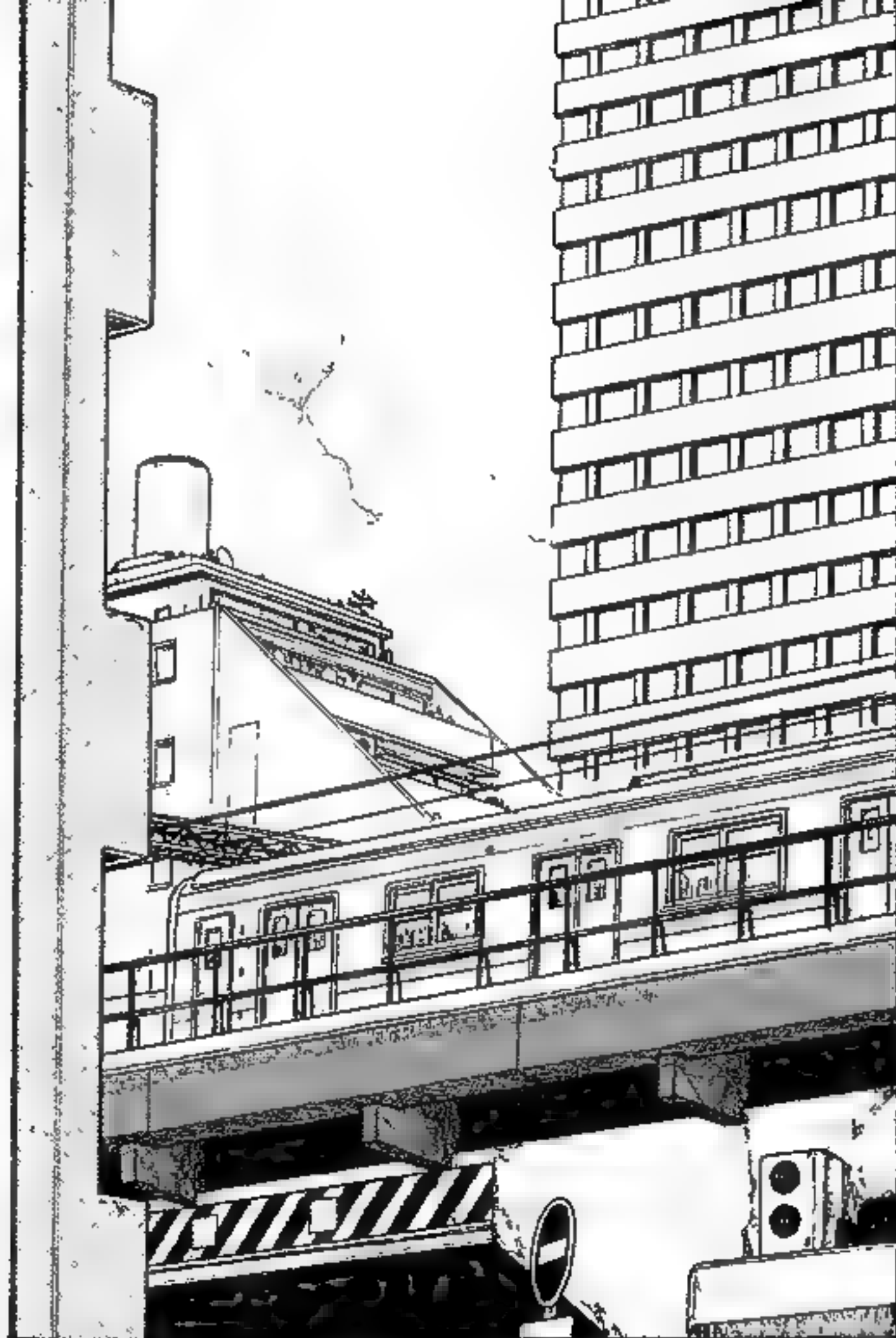


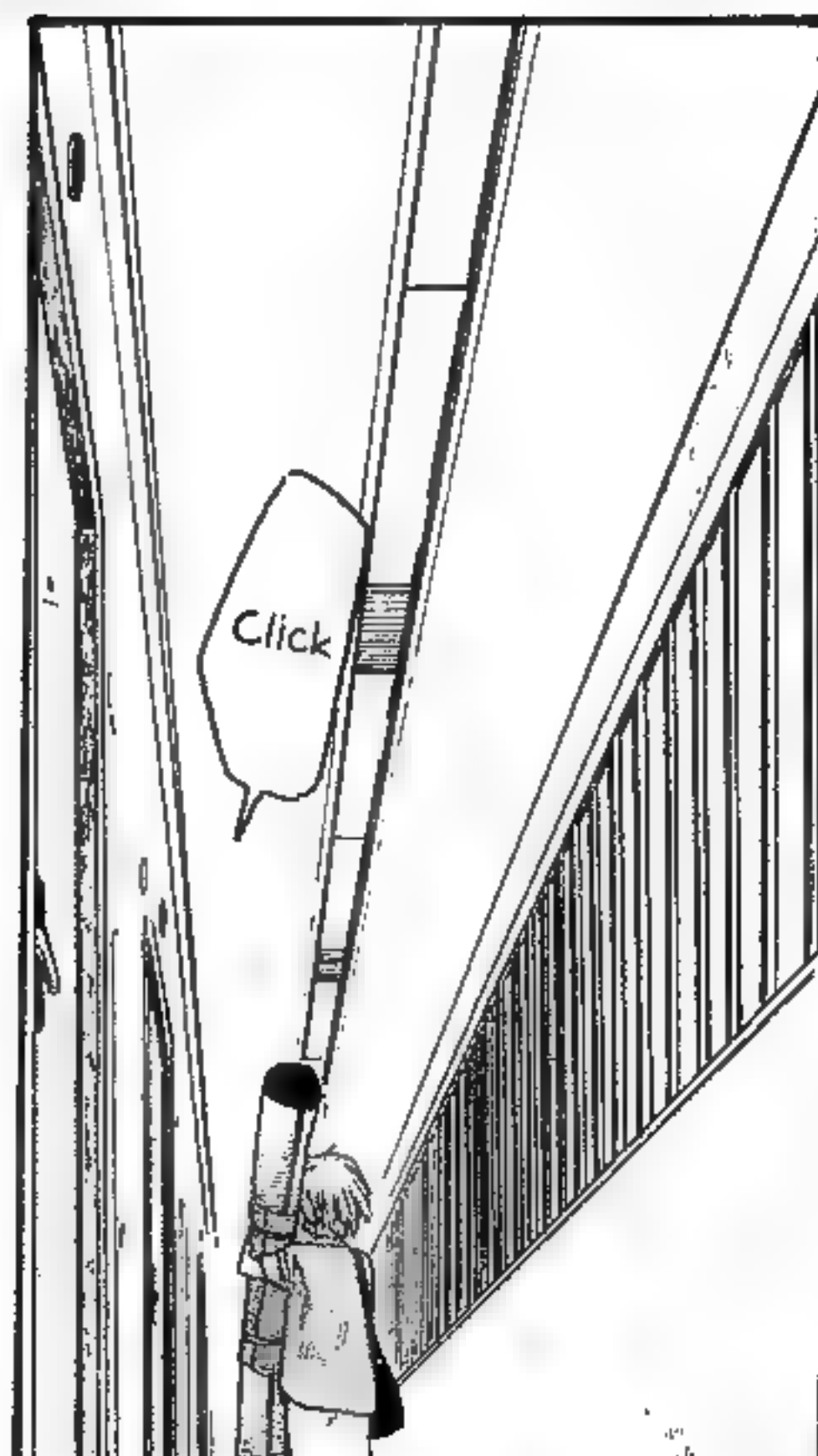
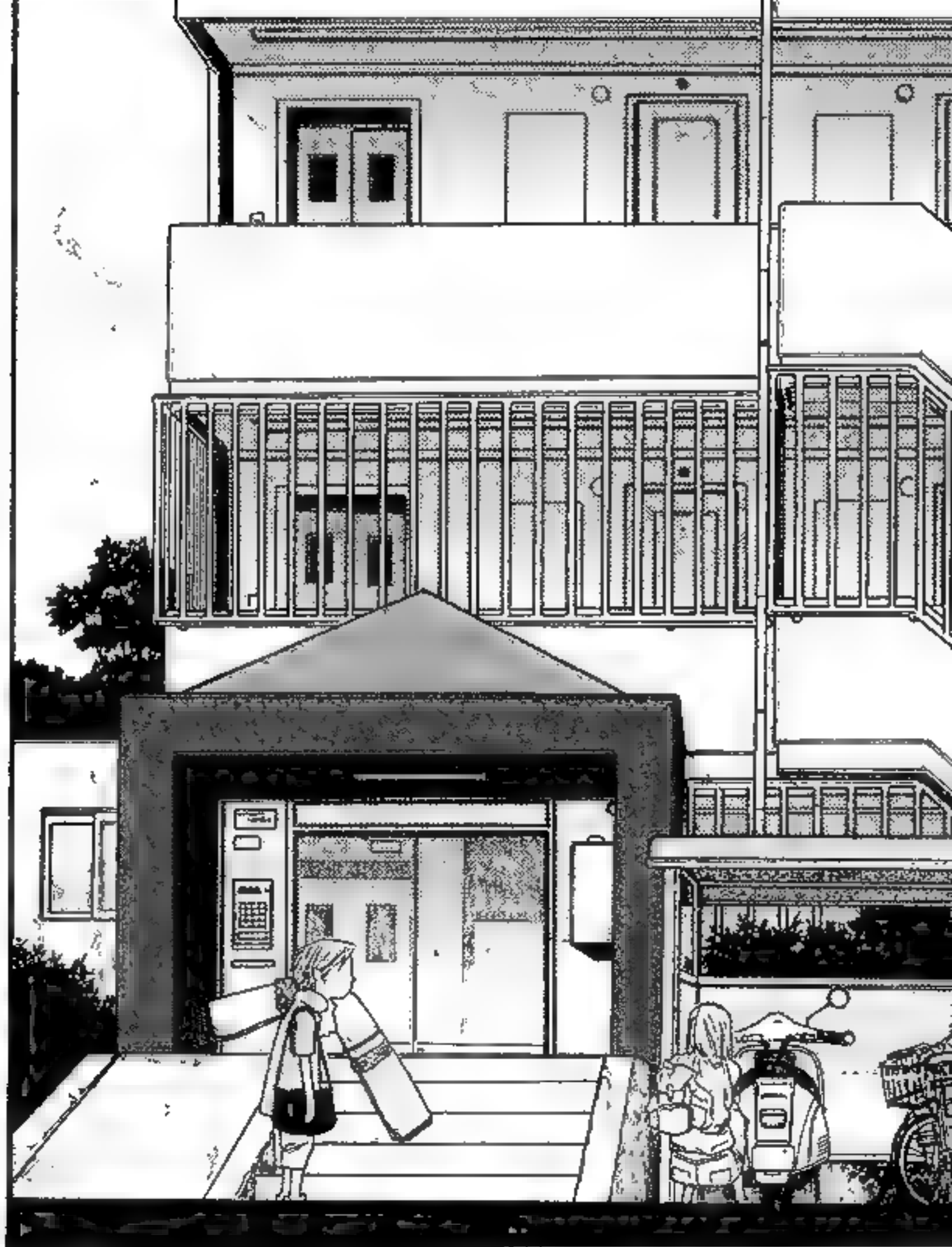




Hiyoshi
(younger
sister)

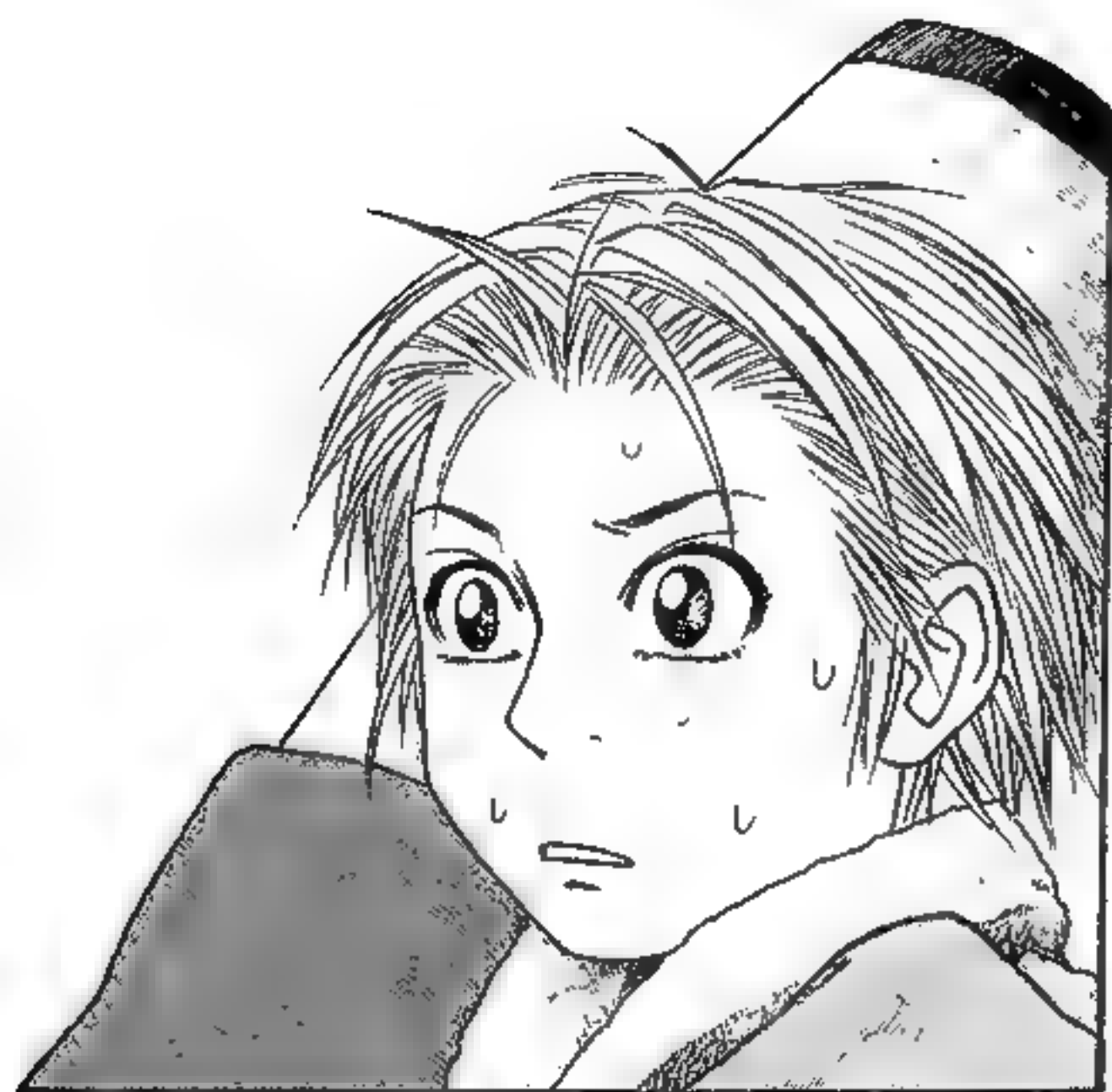
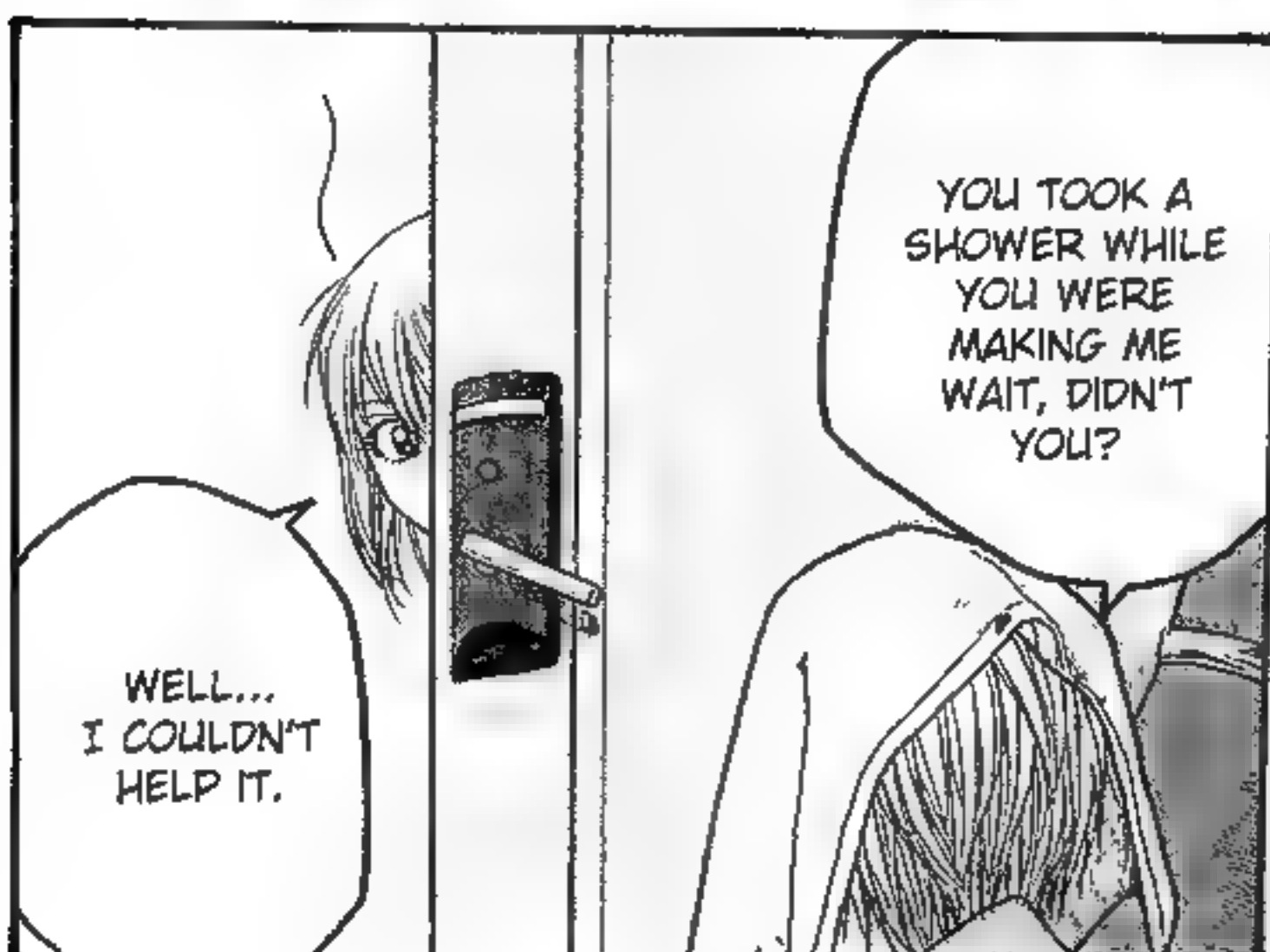
She still
hasn't
named
herself,
after all
By the
way, she
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by herself
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drawn for
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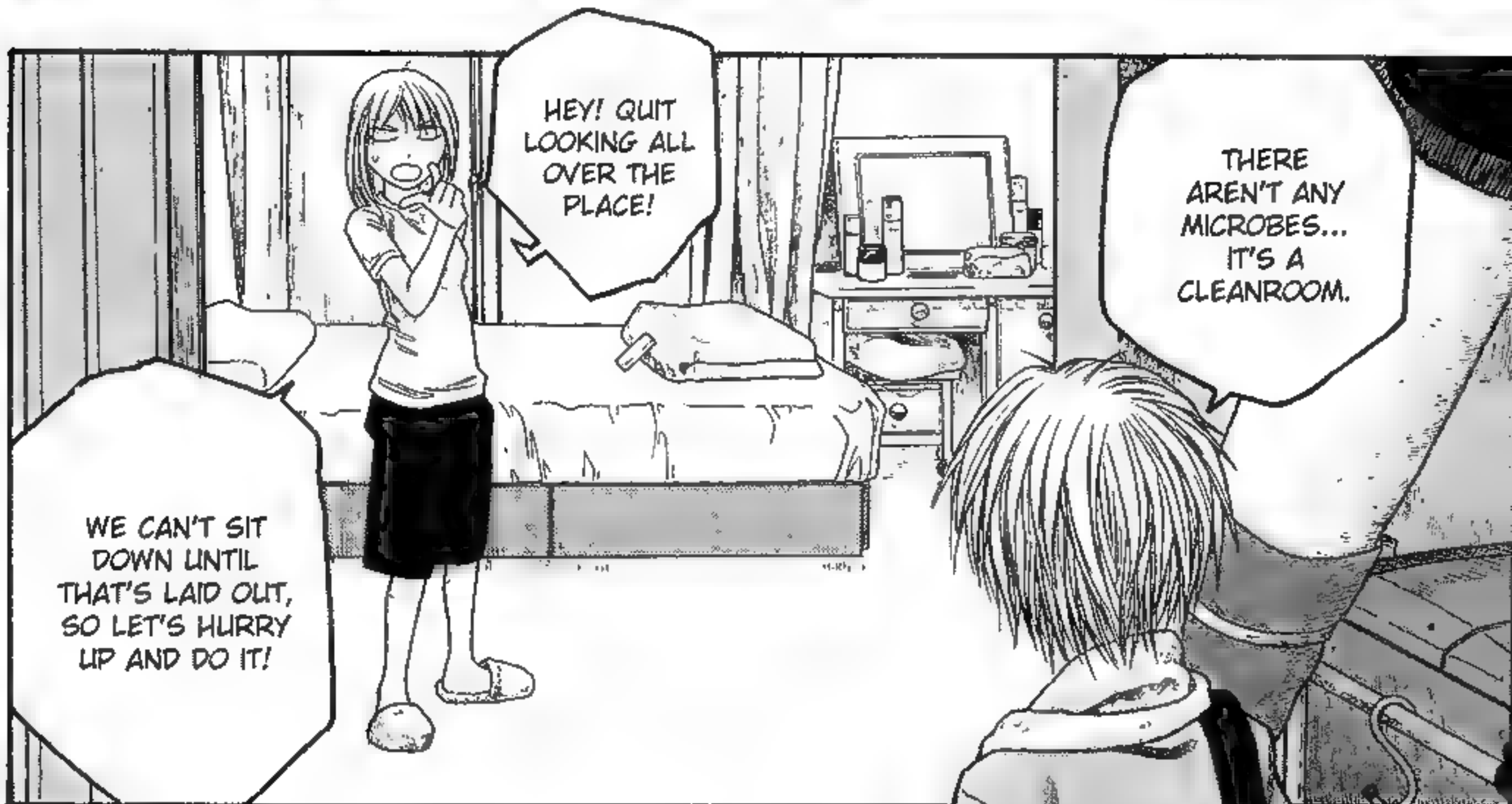
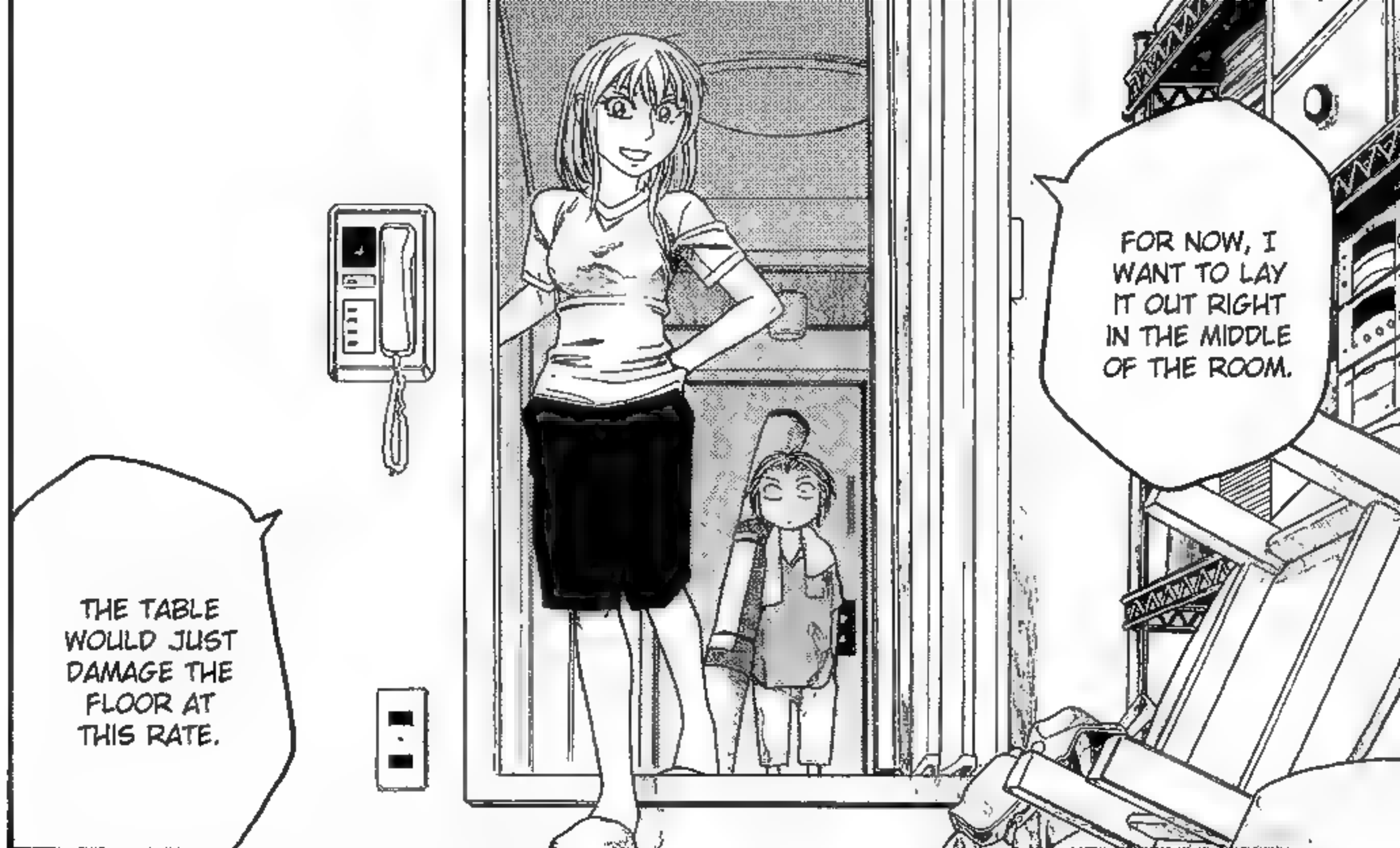


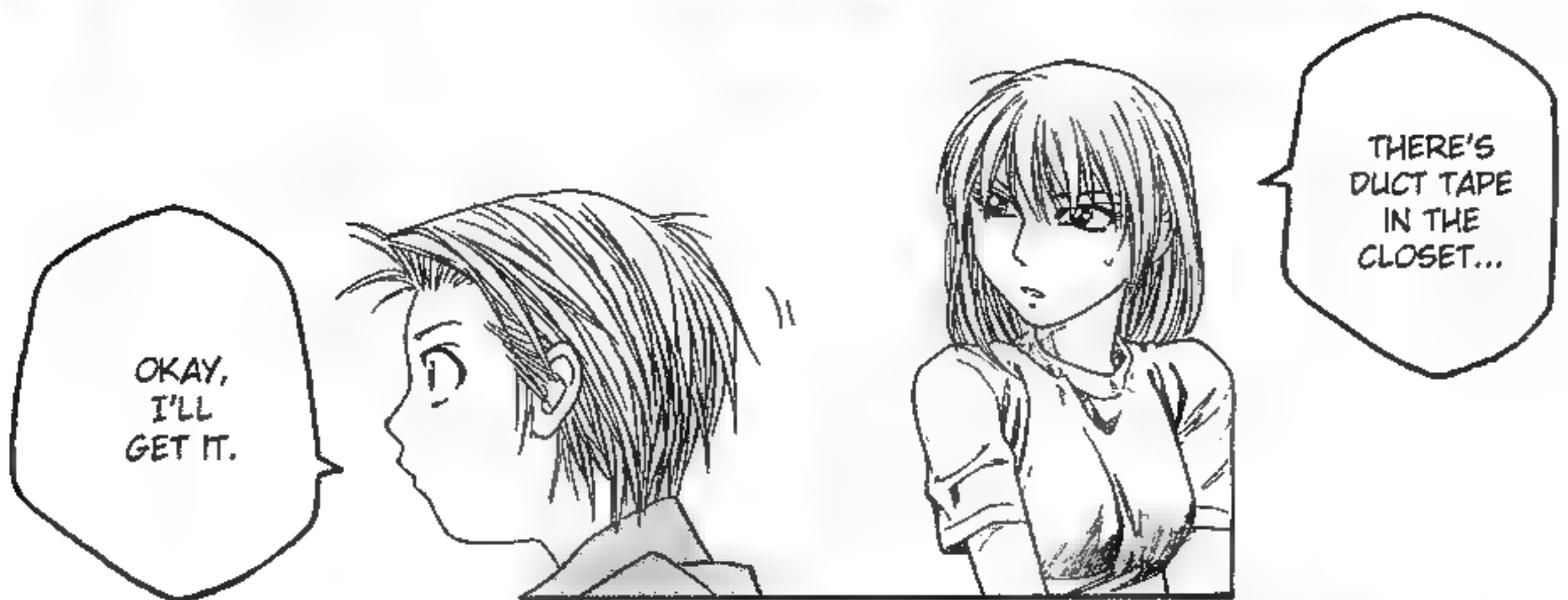


Hazuki Oikawa
She's Sawak's classmate.
A small secret of hers is revealed this chapter





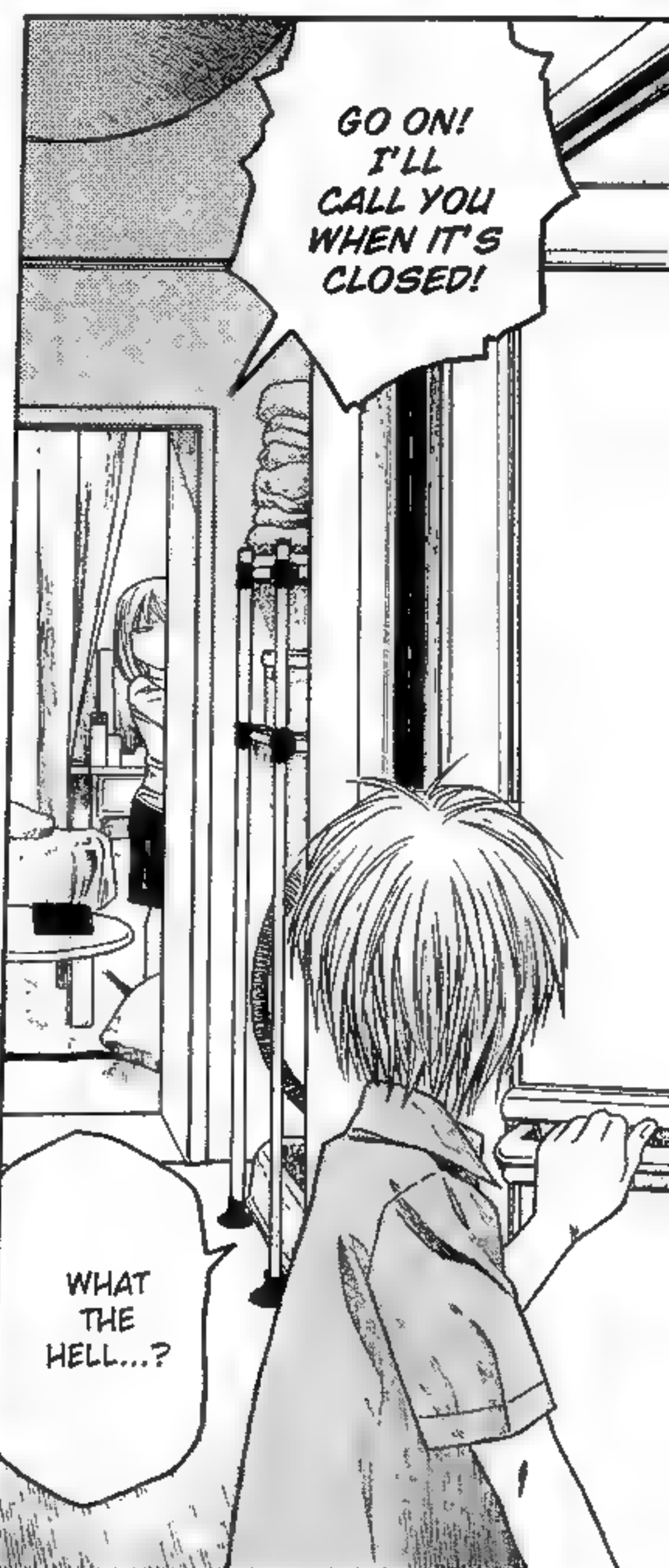






IF YOU OPEN IT,
YOU'LL REGRET
GETTING BURNED
AS A RESULT.

THE CLOSET
OF A WOMAN
LIVING BY
HERSELF IS
OUTER SPACE...



GO ON!
I'LL
CALL YOU
WHEN IT'S
CLOSED!

WHAT
THE
HELL...?

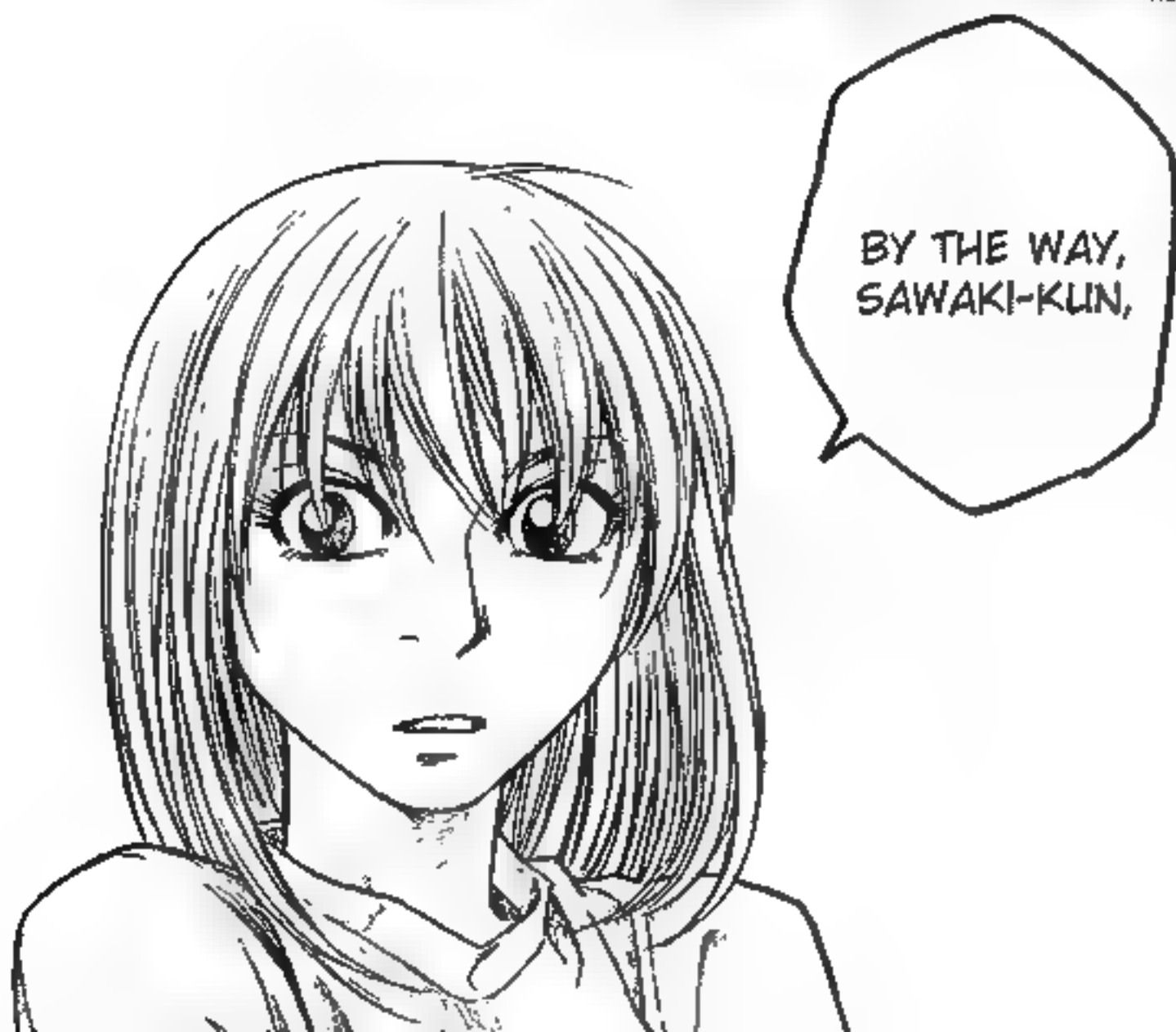
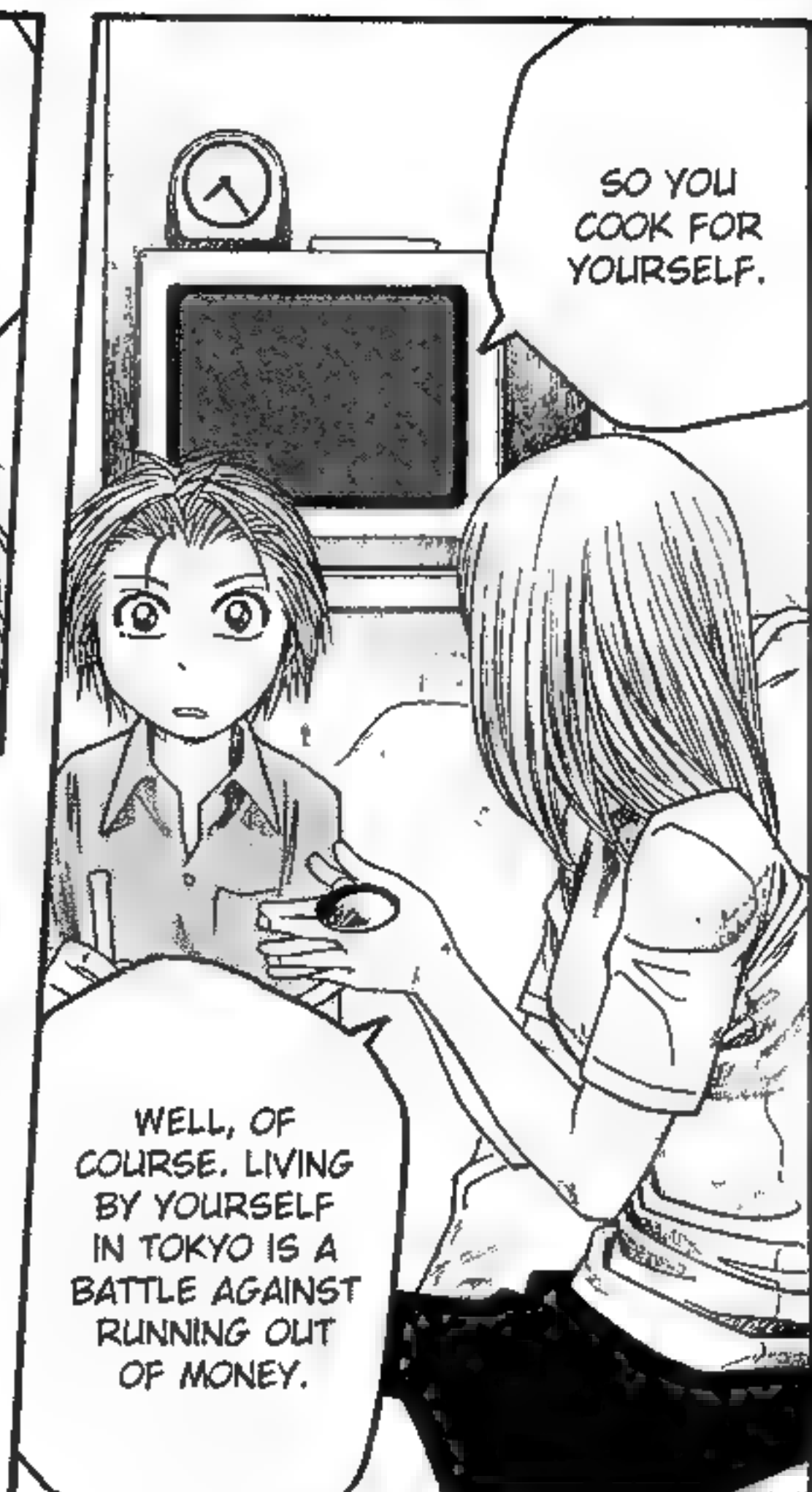
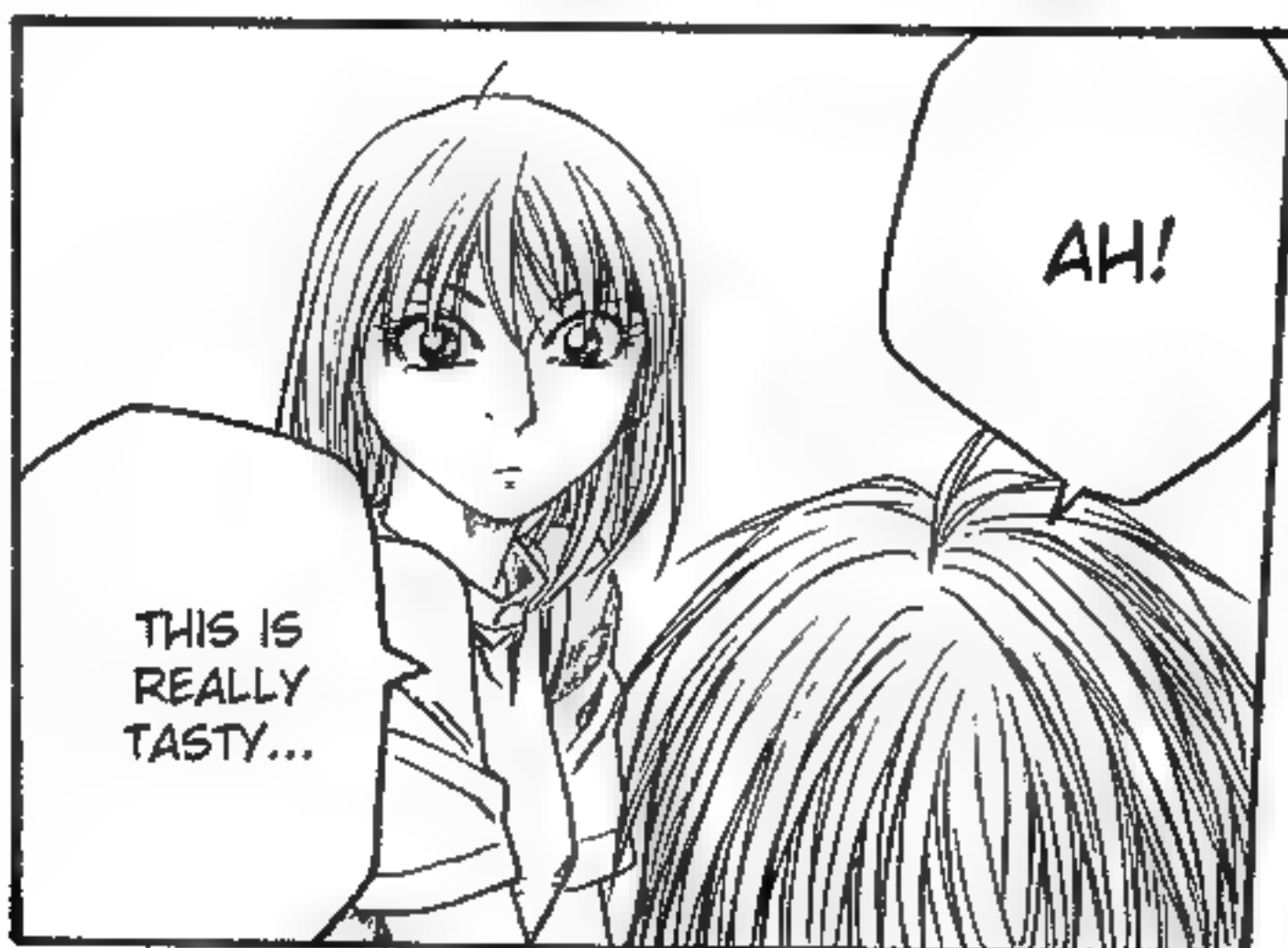
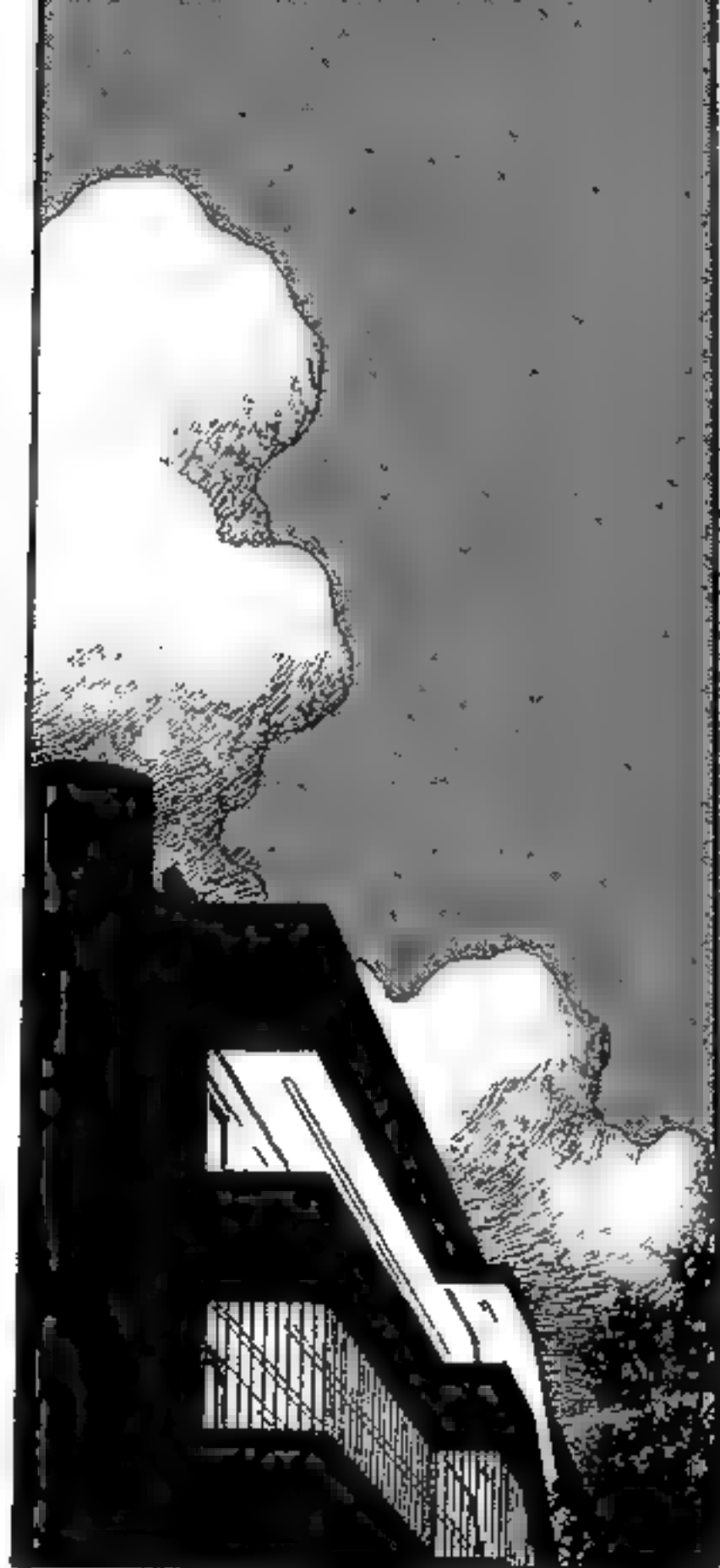


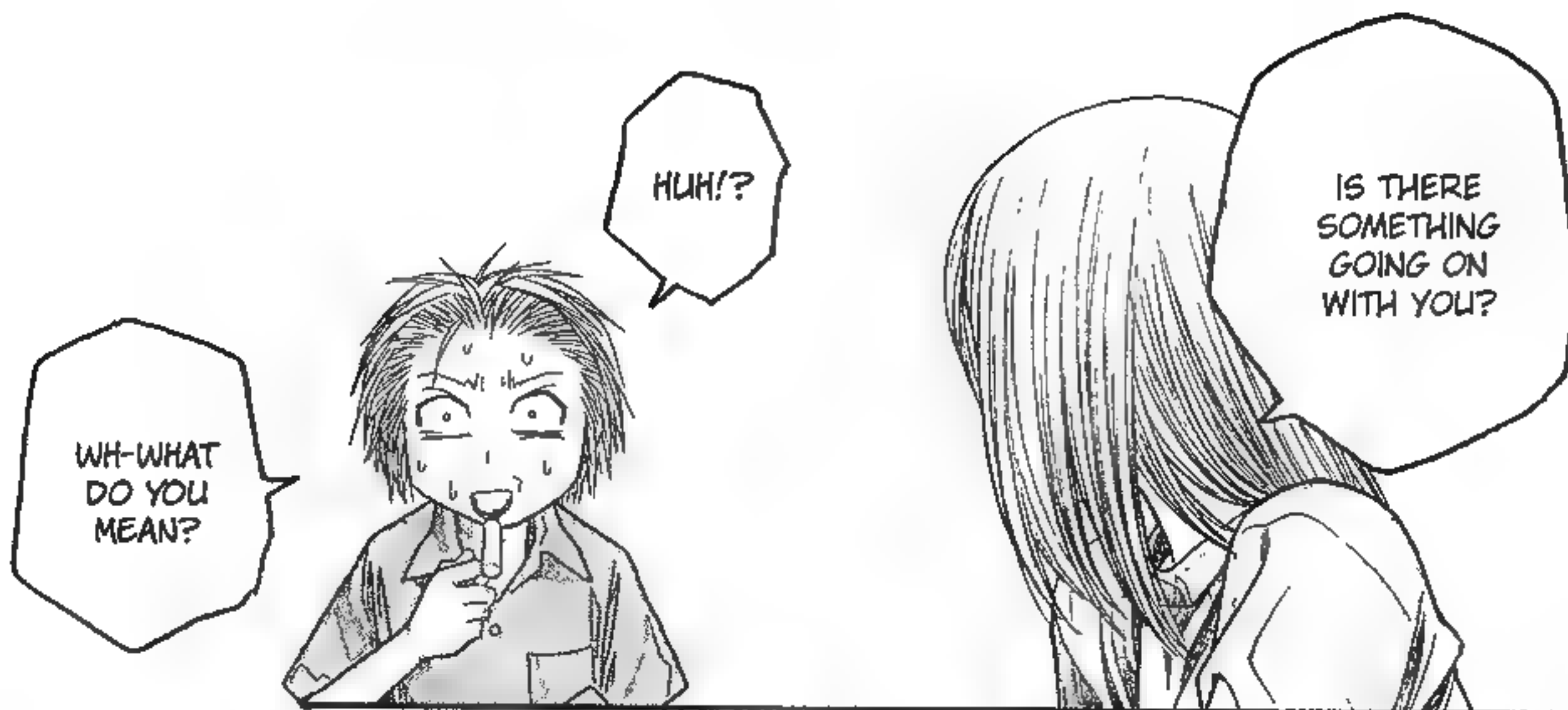
I DON'T
GET HOW
WOMEN...

HOW OIKAWA
BALANCES
THINGS OUT...

To bookstores
nationwide

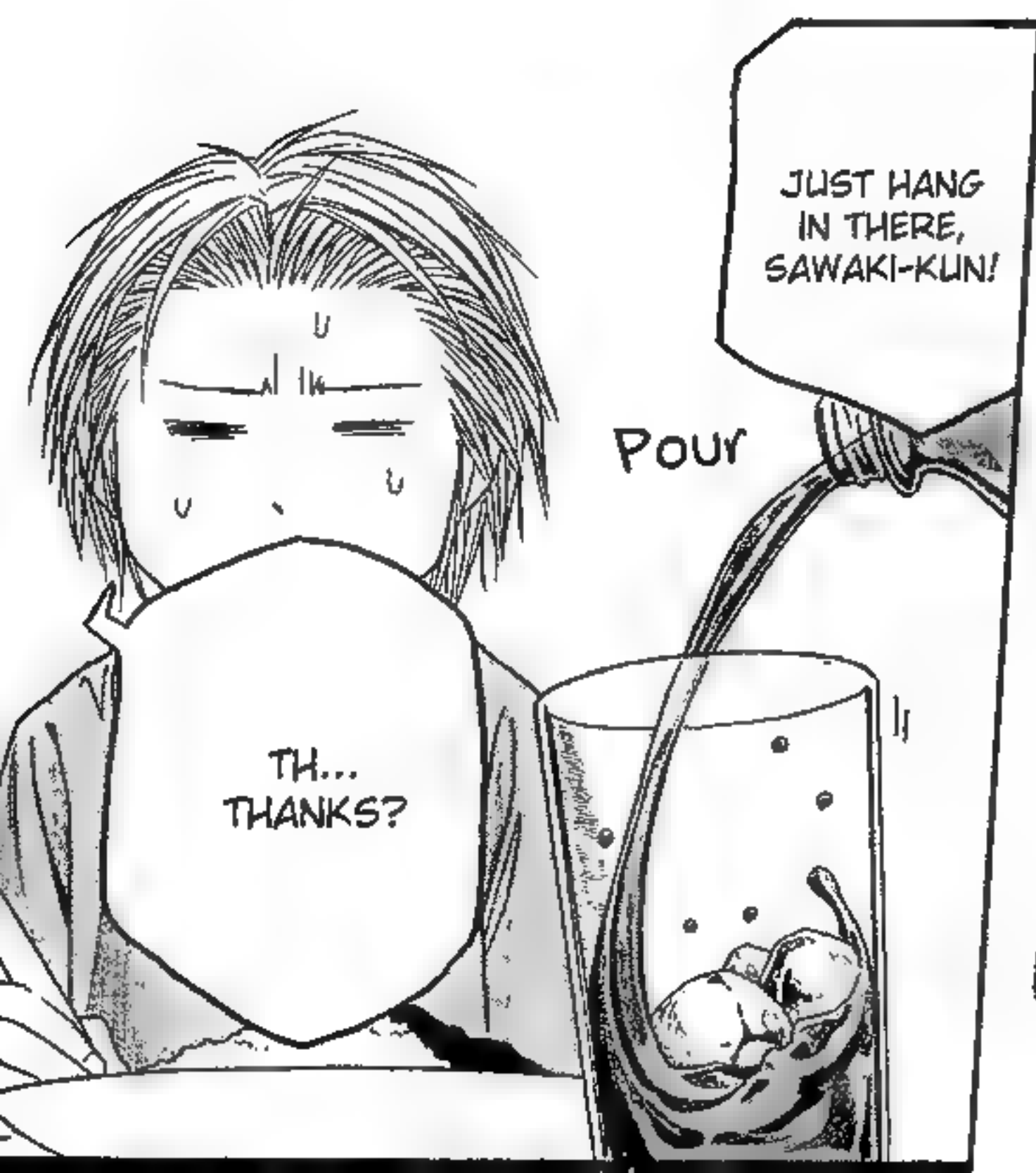
If you can still hold a fair, we'll make something.
Considering the season, I believe there could
be various items, but please contact us.

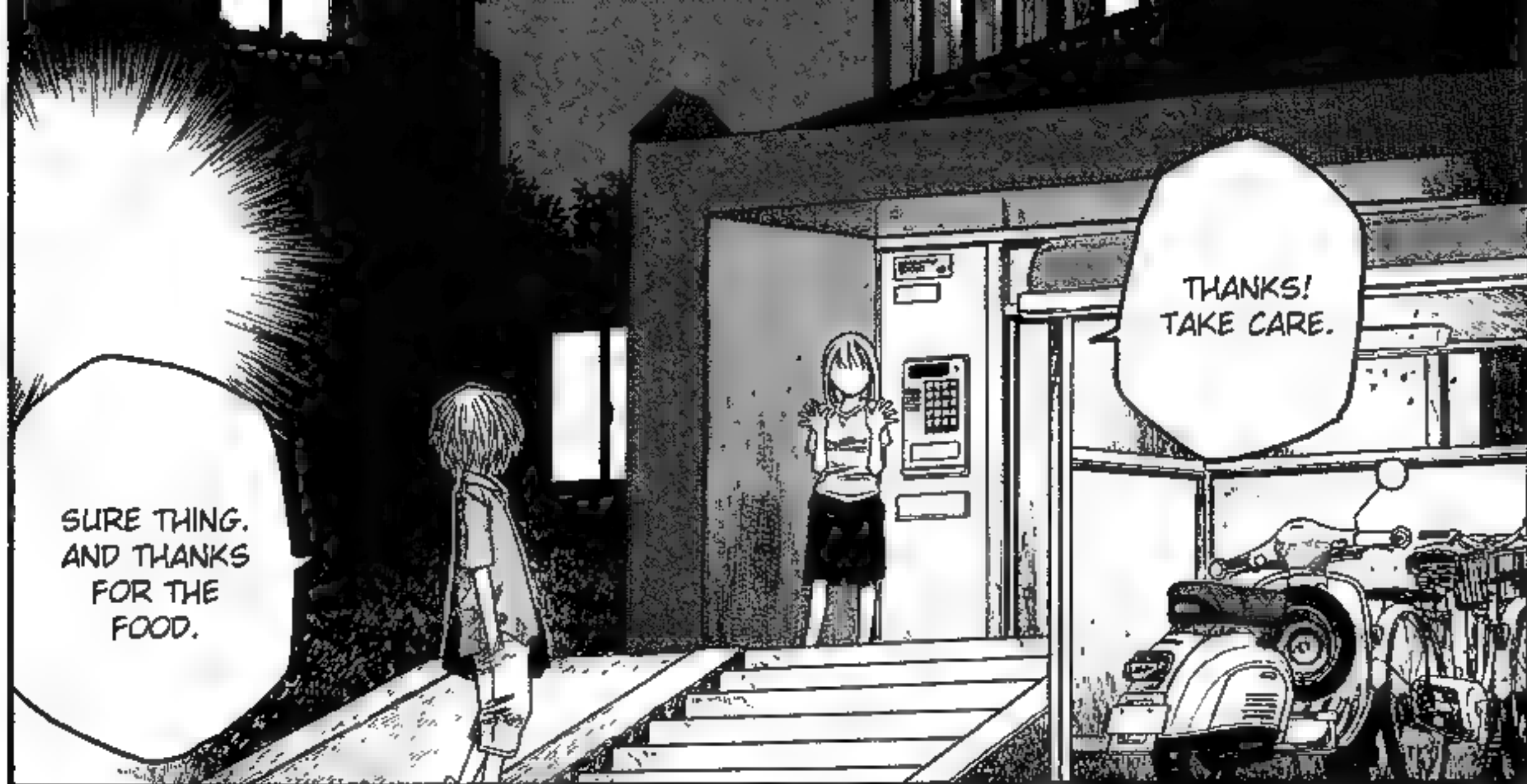




Oikawa made chicken curry.

They're drinking barley tea.







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Now then, that night at a certain
agricultural university's test farm...



This manga has a young man as a main character who can see microbes,
so young men and women can surmise that this story is fiction.

丰收季节



TALES OF AGRICULTURE

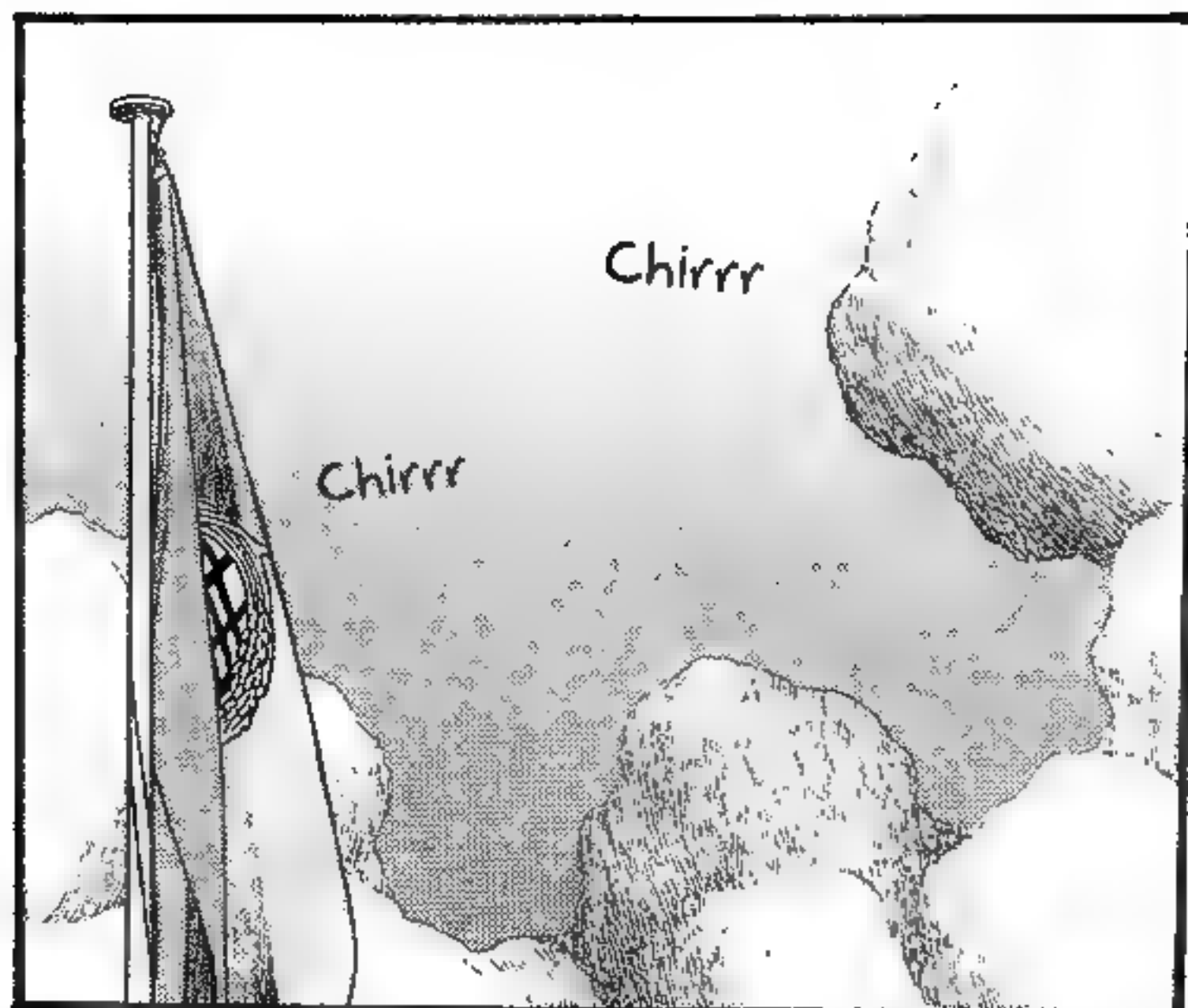


丰收季节
TALES OF AGRICULTURE

And now, the following morning.



Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character. The author is jealous that he's been blessed with people around him ever since he started college.



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Kaoru Misato (left) and Takuma Kawahama
These two second-years haven't shown up for quite a while. It's easy to draw plain clothes.





Keizou Itsuk'
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He talks a lot for the first time in a while this time. Eh neh.



BUT YOU COULD SAY THAT FERMENTATION IS REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBSTANCES INCIDENTALLY BORN OUT OF DAILY LIFE.

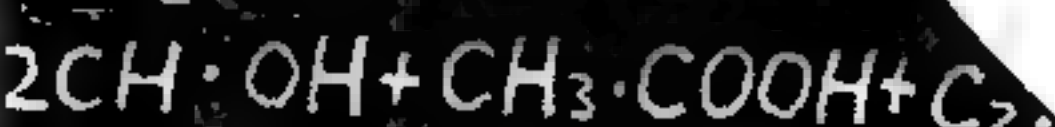
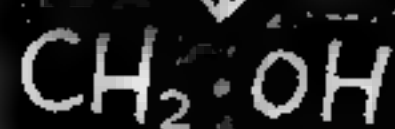
THE FIELD OF SCIENCE IS A DISCIPLINE WHERE THEORIES ARE APPLIED TO PHENOMENA AFTER THE FACT,



Hongeo
This appears to be an abbreviation of hongeochoe. In chapter 6 (included in volume 1), it literally set everyone's mouth on fire.



↓ Let's Brew!



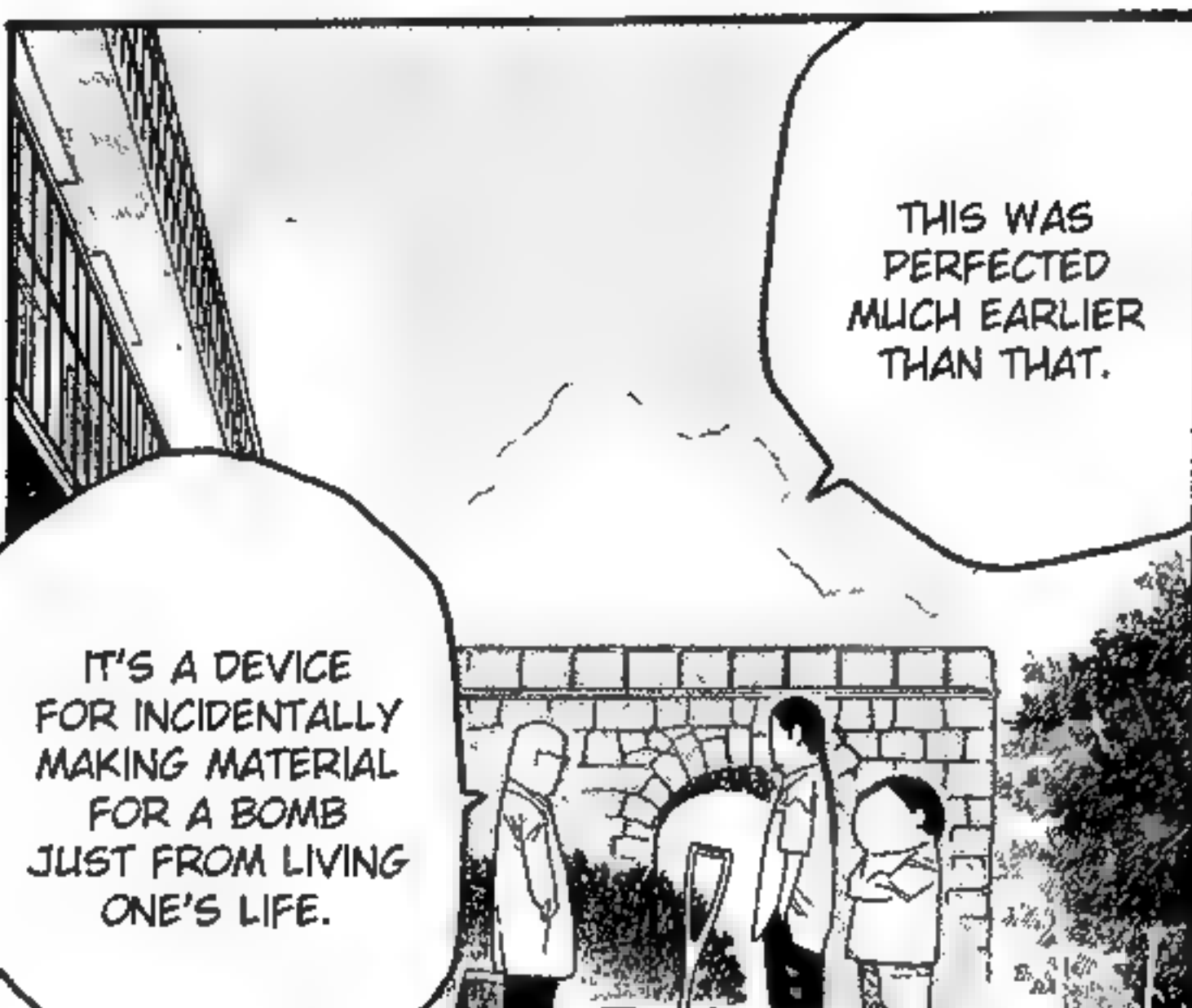
BACK DURING THE WAR,

THEY TRIED TO DEVELOP BOMBS FROM POTATOES AND CORN.

SO... WHAT KIND OF INCIDENTAL EXPERIMENT IS THIS?

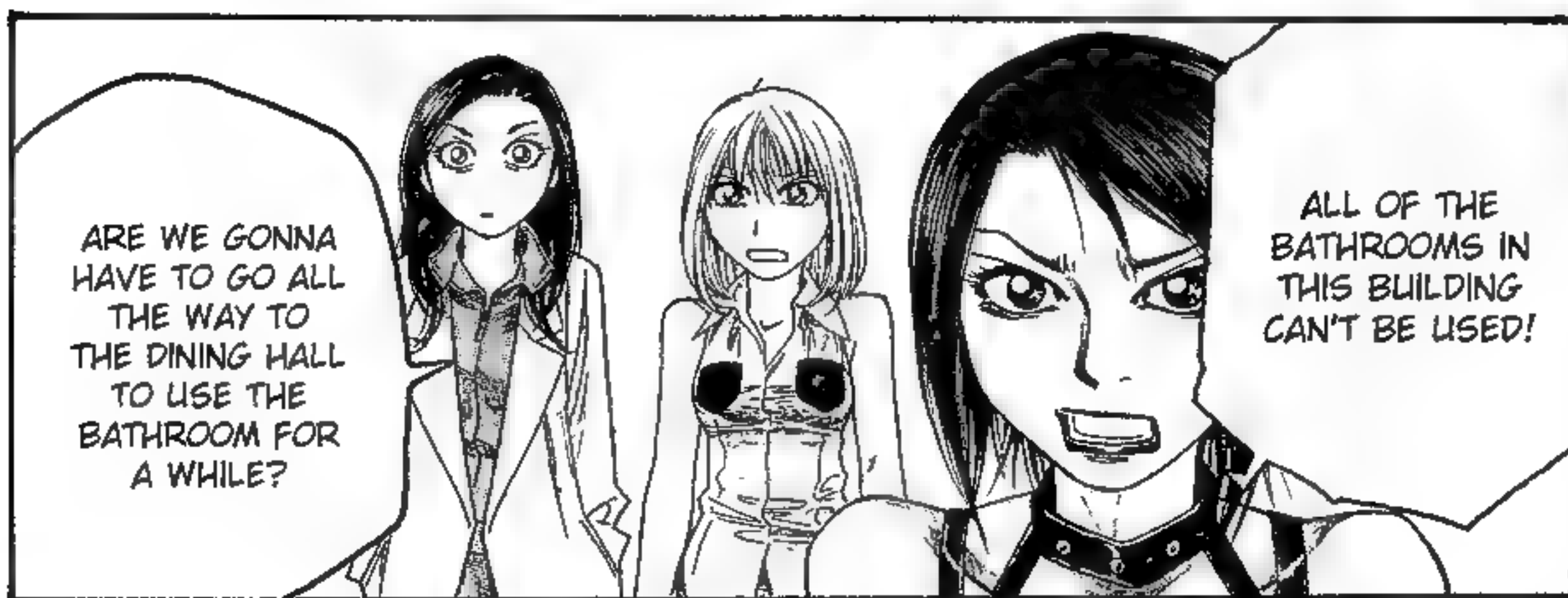
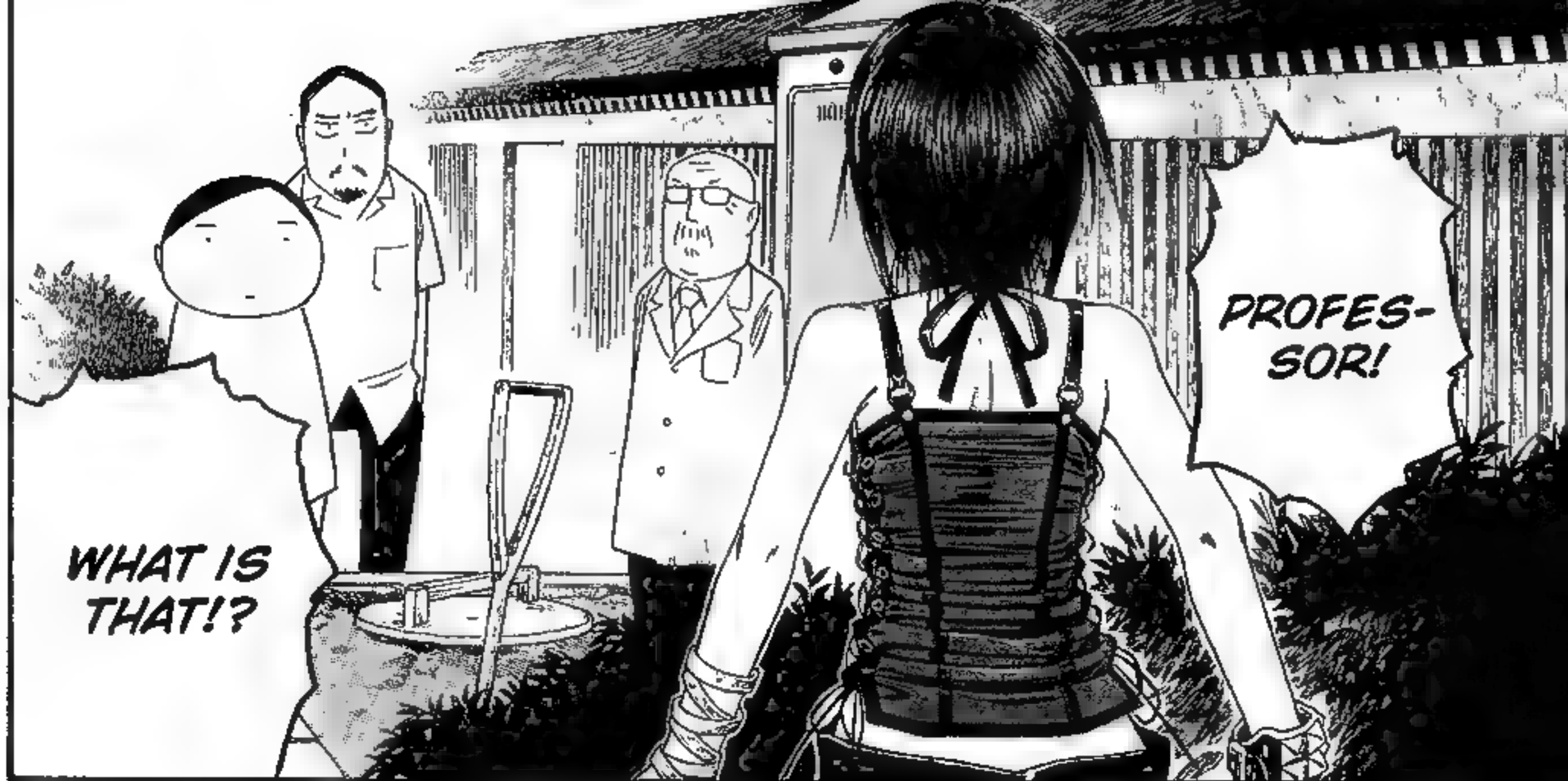


IT KINDA SMELLS LIKE AMMONIA... IS IT HONGEO?

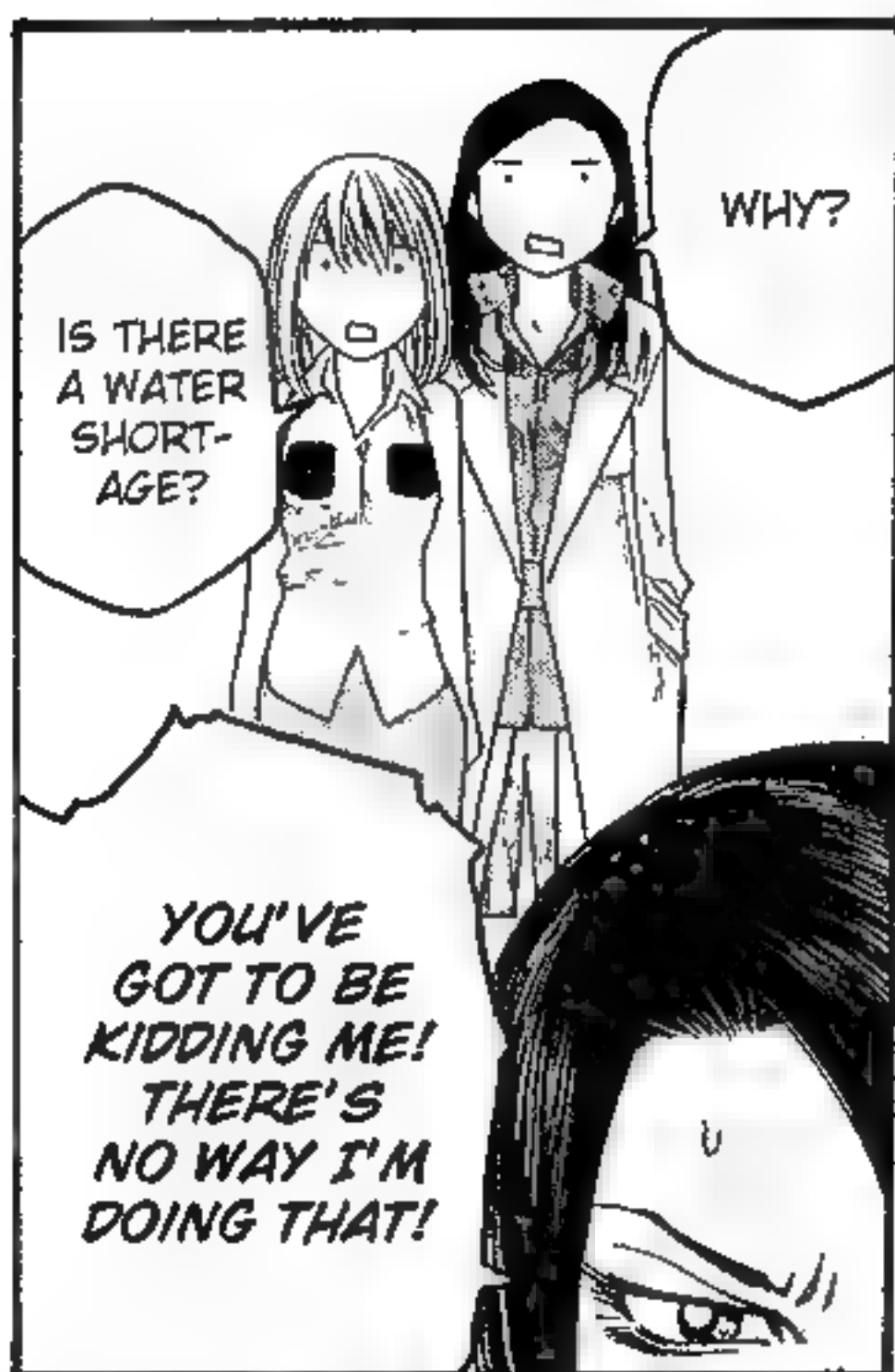


IT'S A DEVICE FOR INCIDENTALLY MAKING MATERIAL FOR A BOMB JUST FROM LIVING ONE'S LIFE.

THIS WAS PERFECTED MUCH EARLIER THAN THAT.



Haruka Hasegawa
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's rich, so she wears something different practically every day. It's also because of the author's tastes, though.

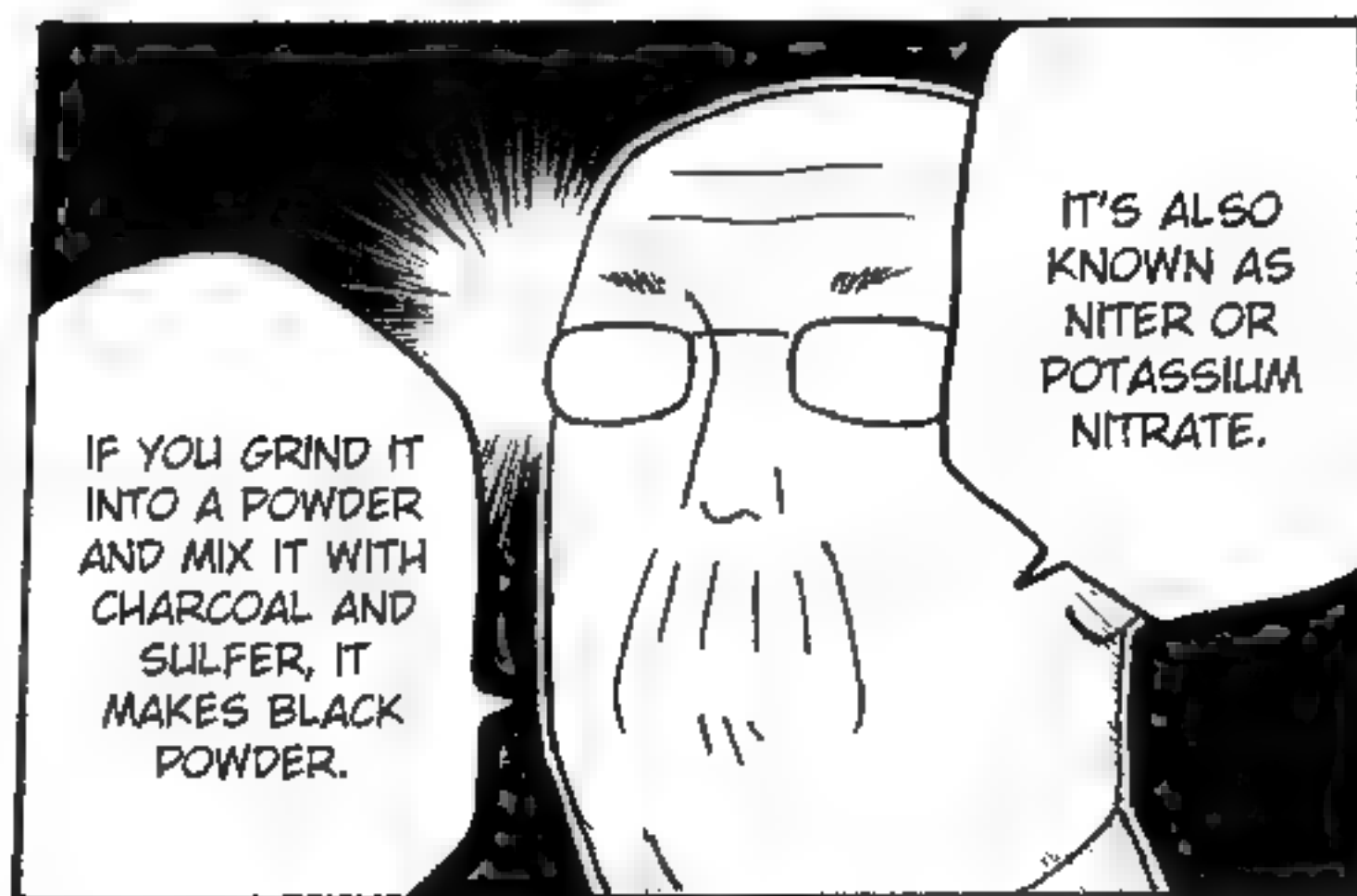
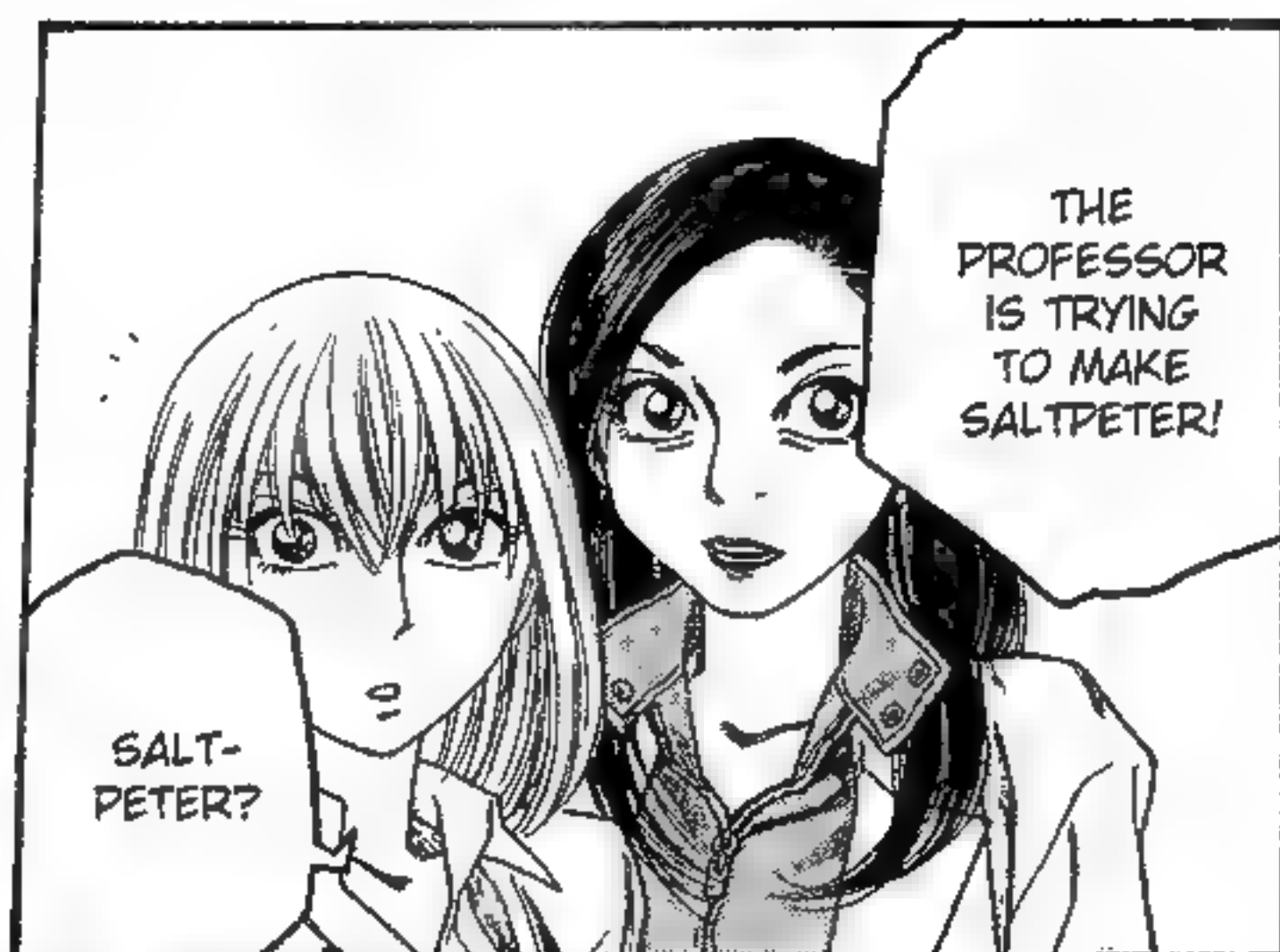
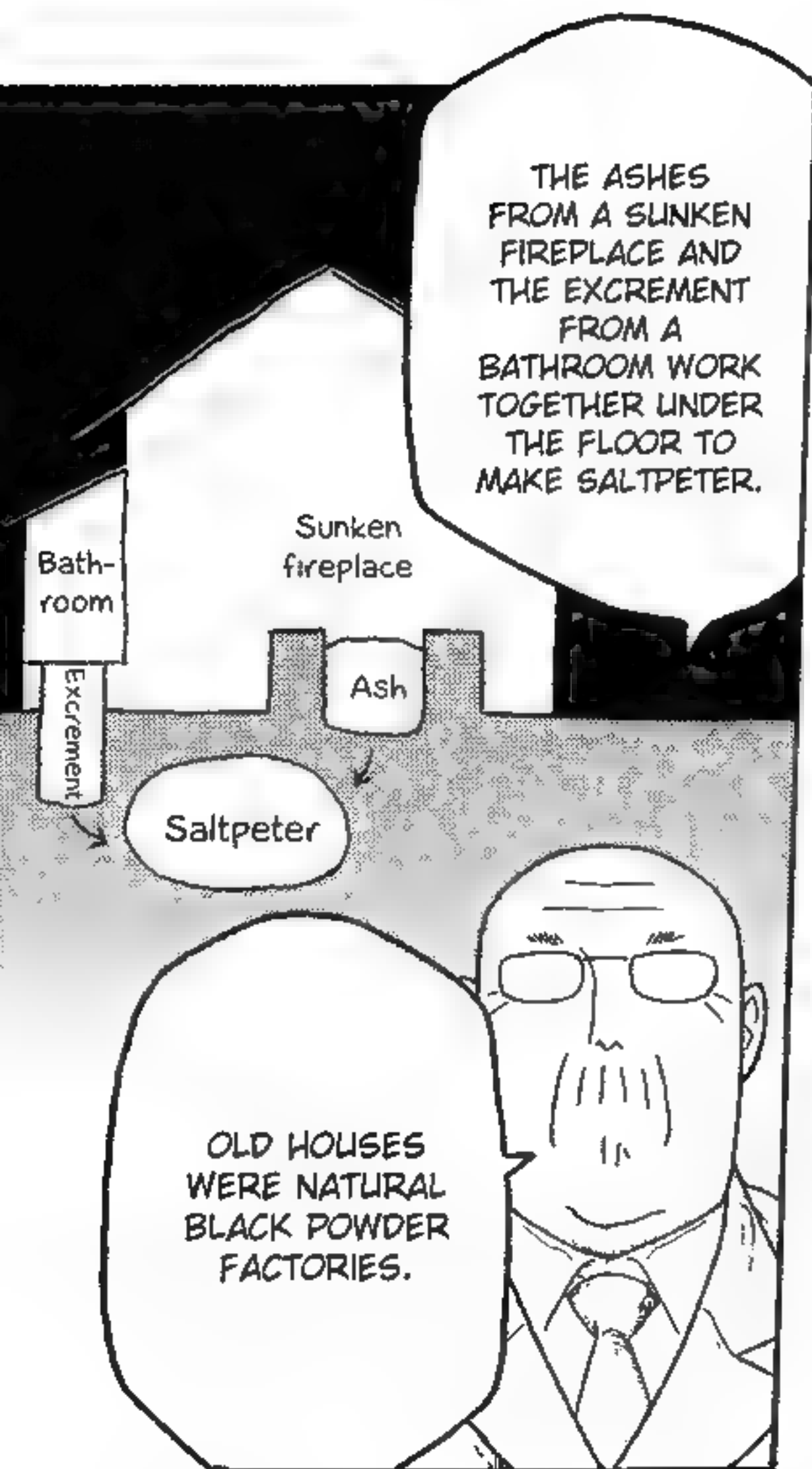


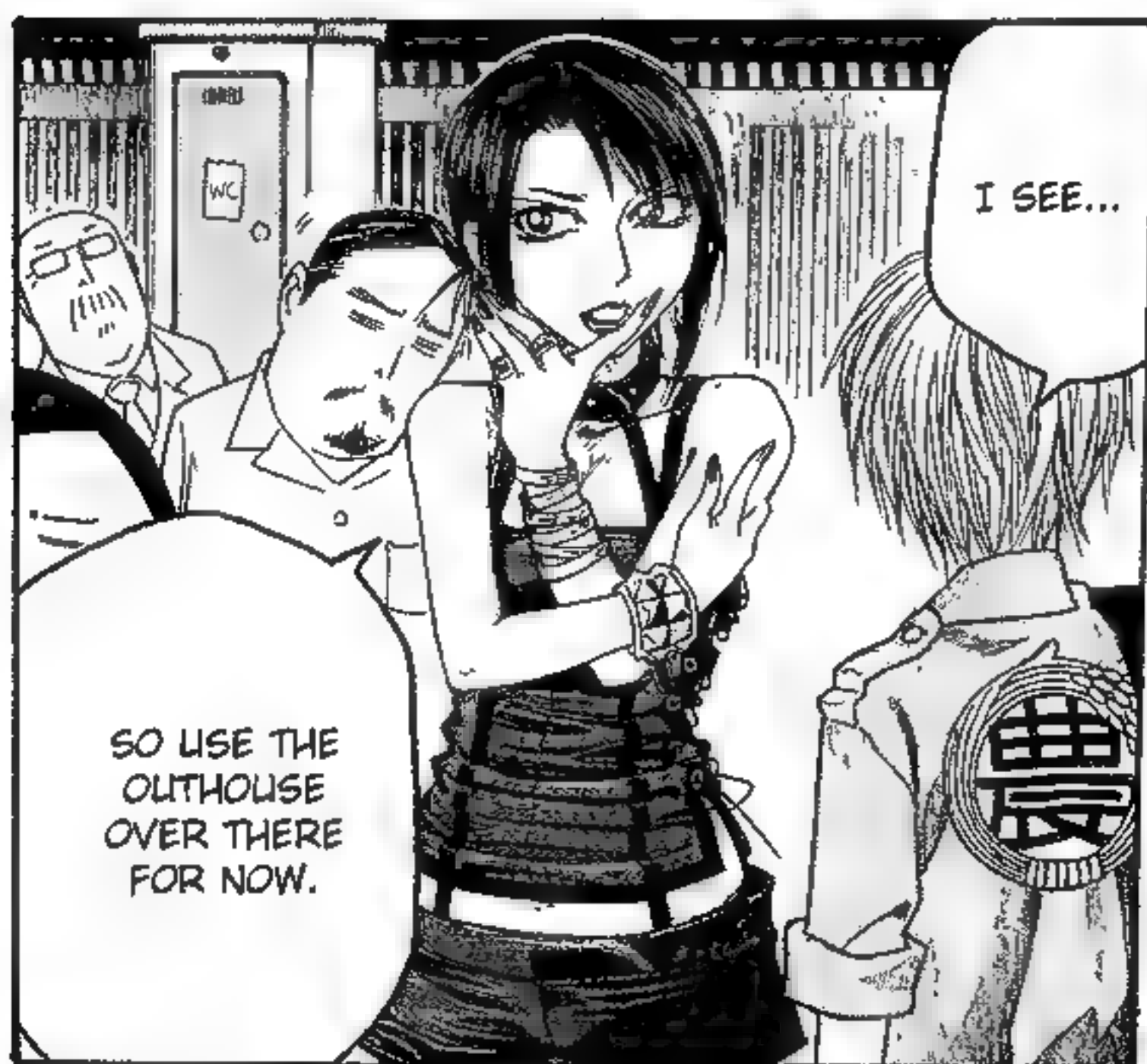
Matong
This is a simple to let used in places like Shanghai. You can go anywhere with it, and you empty it when it's full!

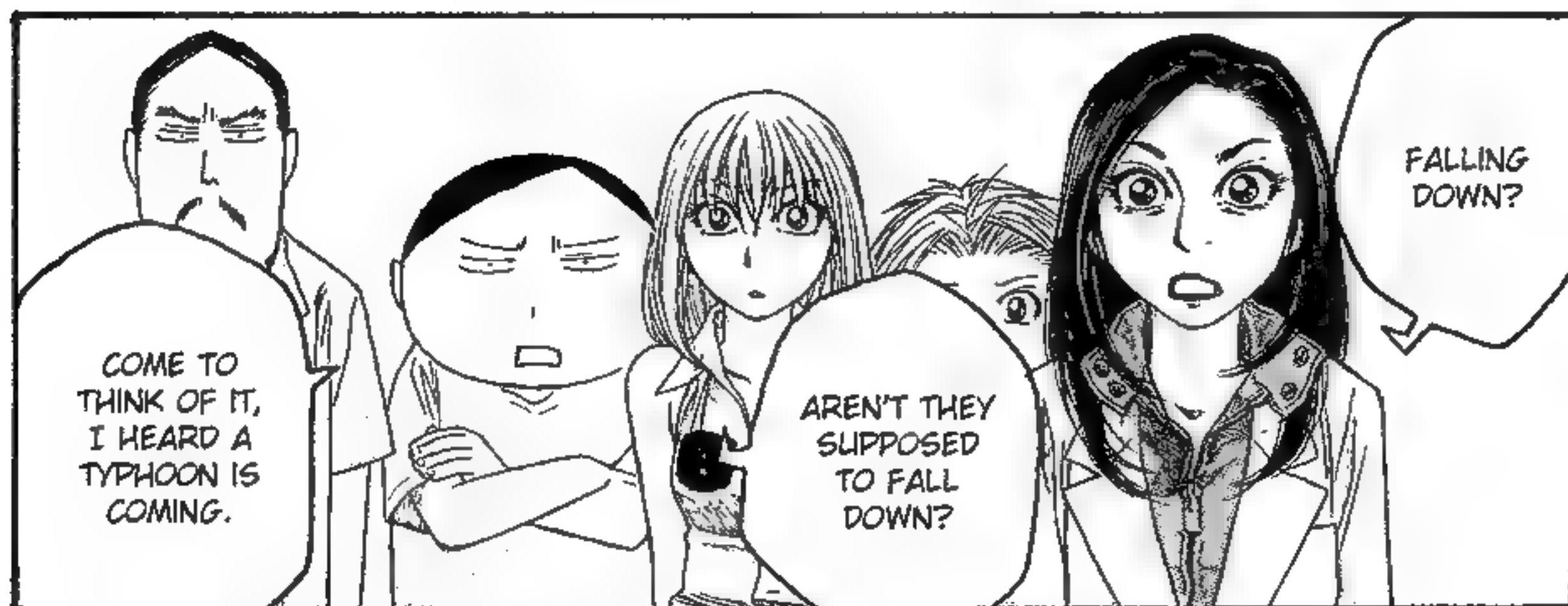
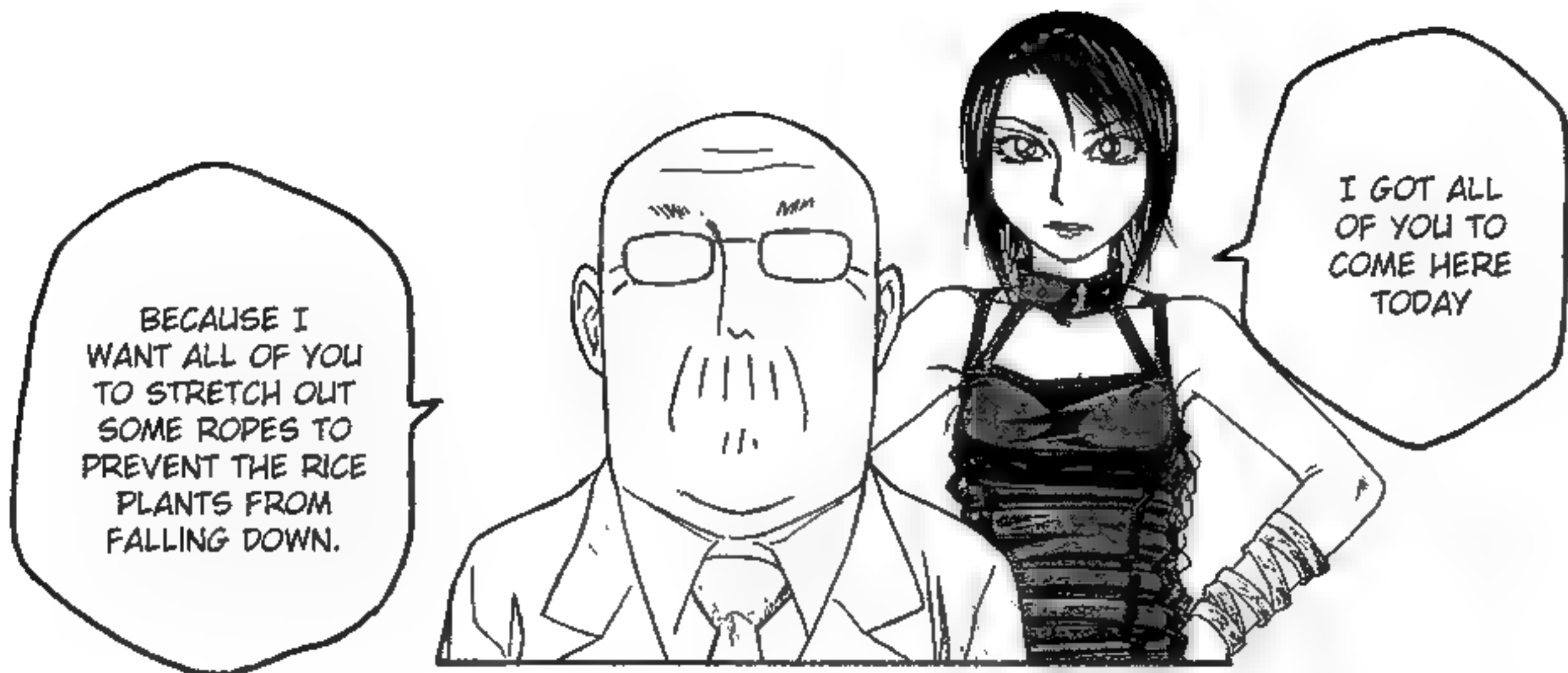


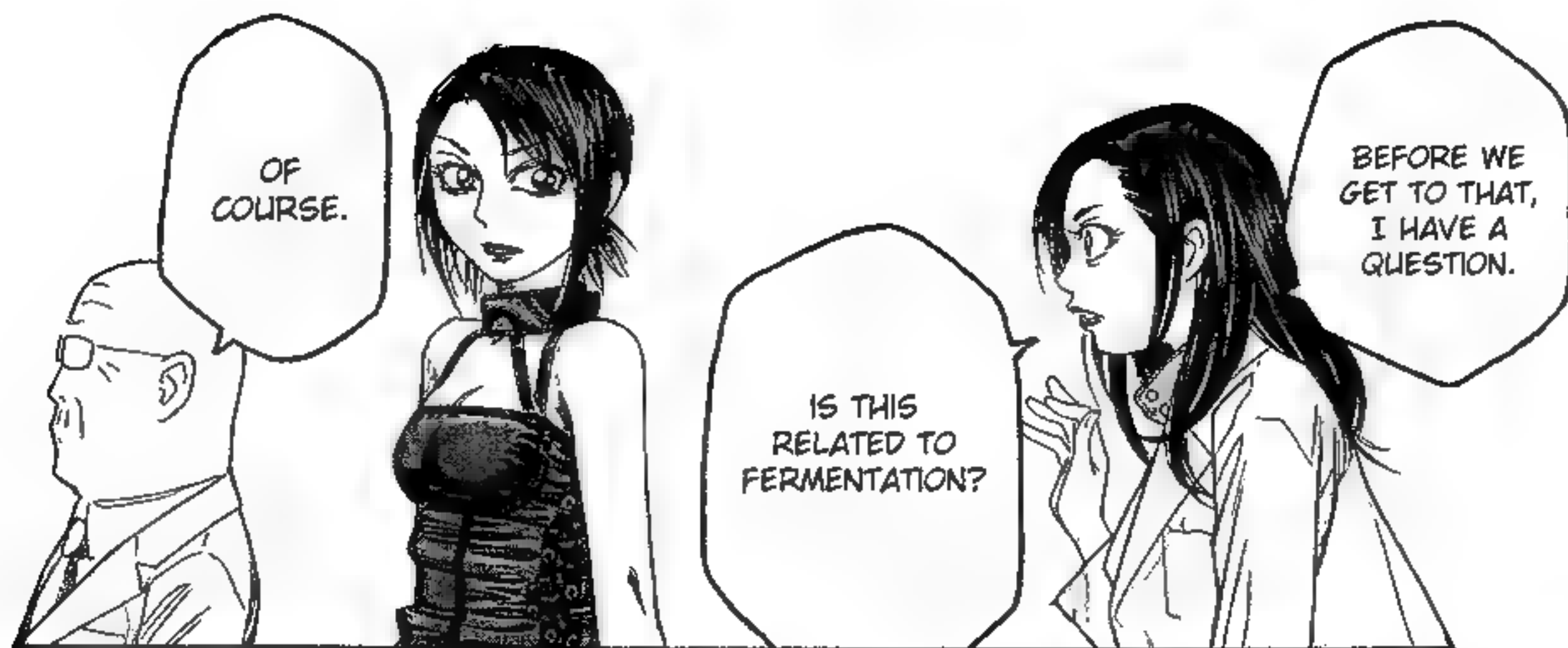
Hazuki Oikawa (left) and Aoi Mutou

One is Sawaki's classmate and the other is a third-year. They got really close during the spring festival, but they probably don't share skin flora anymore. After all, except for the brain, human bodies are replaced after a few months.











Pinot noir
These are grapes used for red wine. They're raised in the Burgundy region of France. Romanee-Conti is also made with these grapes. You have to use specific soil, so it's hard to cultivate.



THERE AREN'T ANY EXPERTS WHEN IT COMES TO FARMING RICE,

AND THERE ISN'T ANY PERFECT KNOW-HOW TO DOING IT, EITHER.



WE'RE GONNA TRY EVERYTHING BECAUSE WE'RE AT AN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY.

KOSHIHIKARI RICE IS GROWN IN NORTH-EASTERN CHINA AND AUSTRALIA, AND PINOT NOIR IS GROWN IN JAPAN, SO THERE'S NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER.



NOT TO MENTION THAT YOU HAVE TO BATTLE AGAINST THE WILDLY UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER.

IT'S MAKE OR BREAK EVERY TIME.

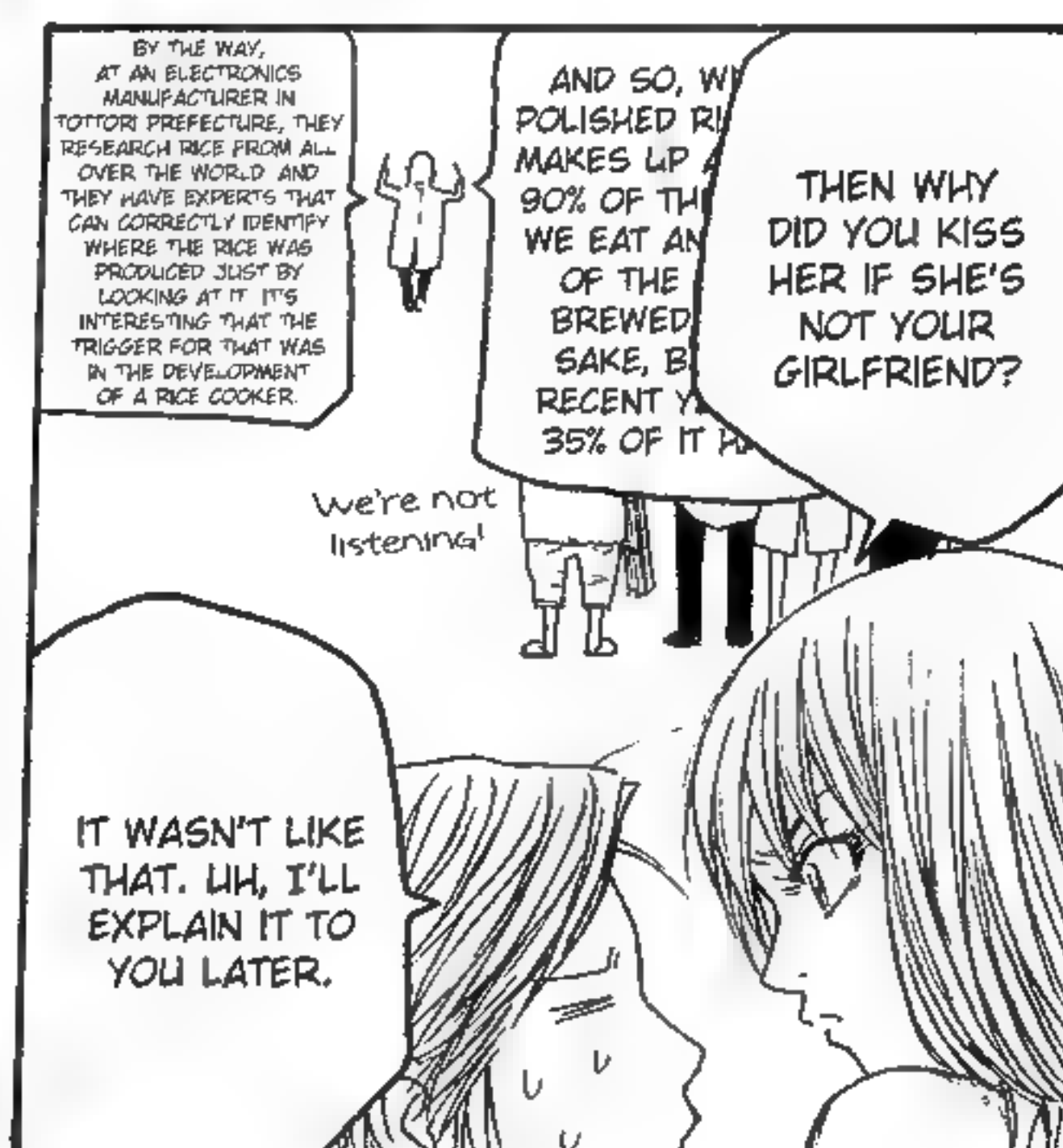
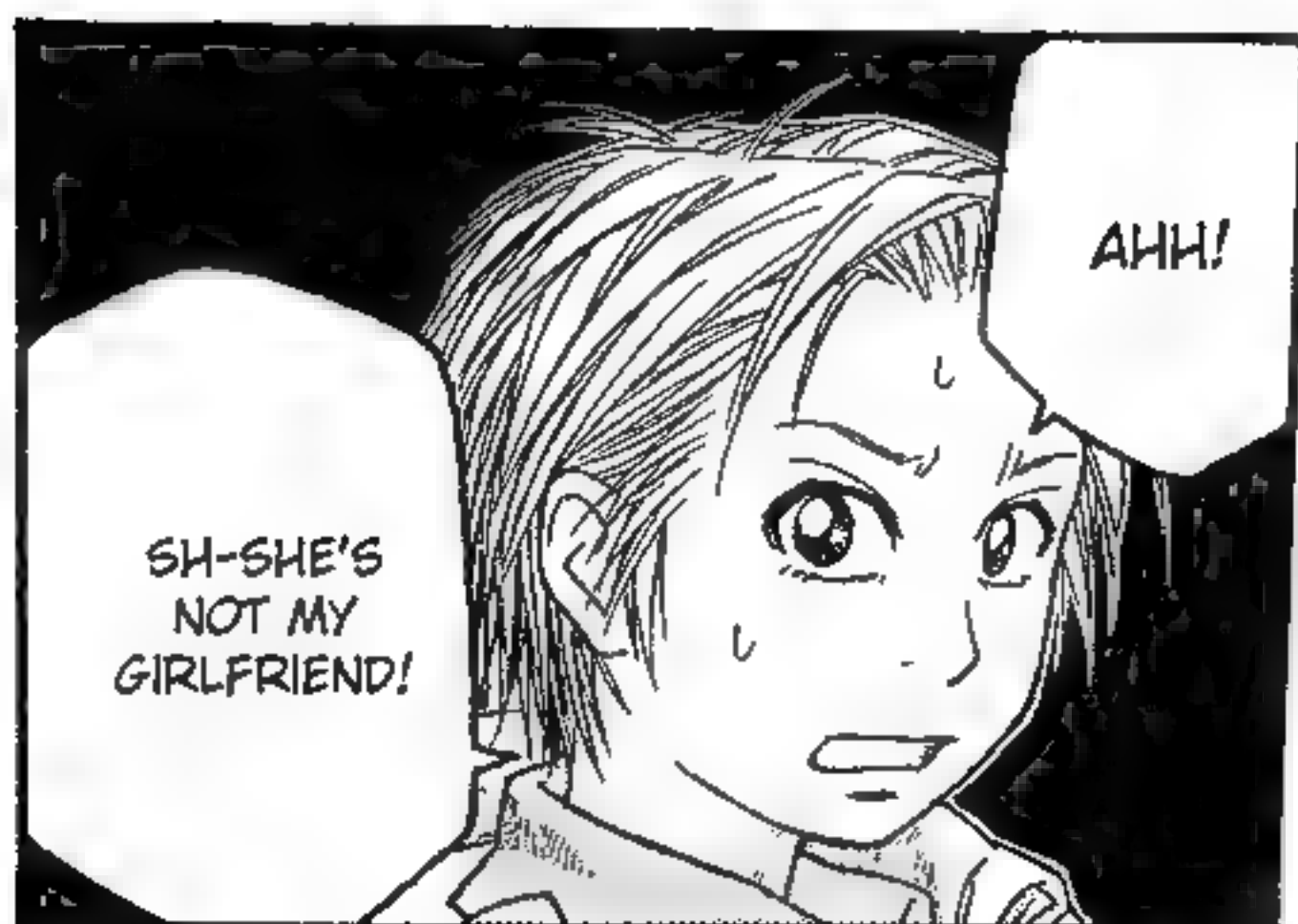
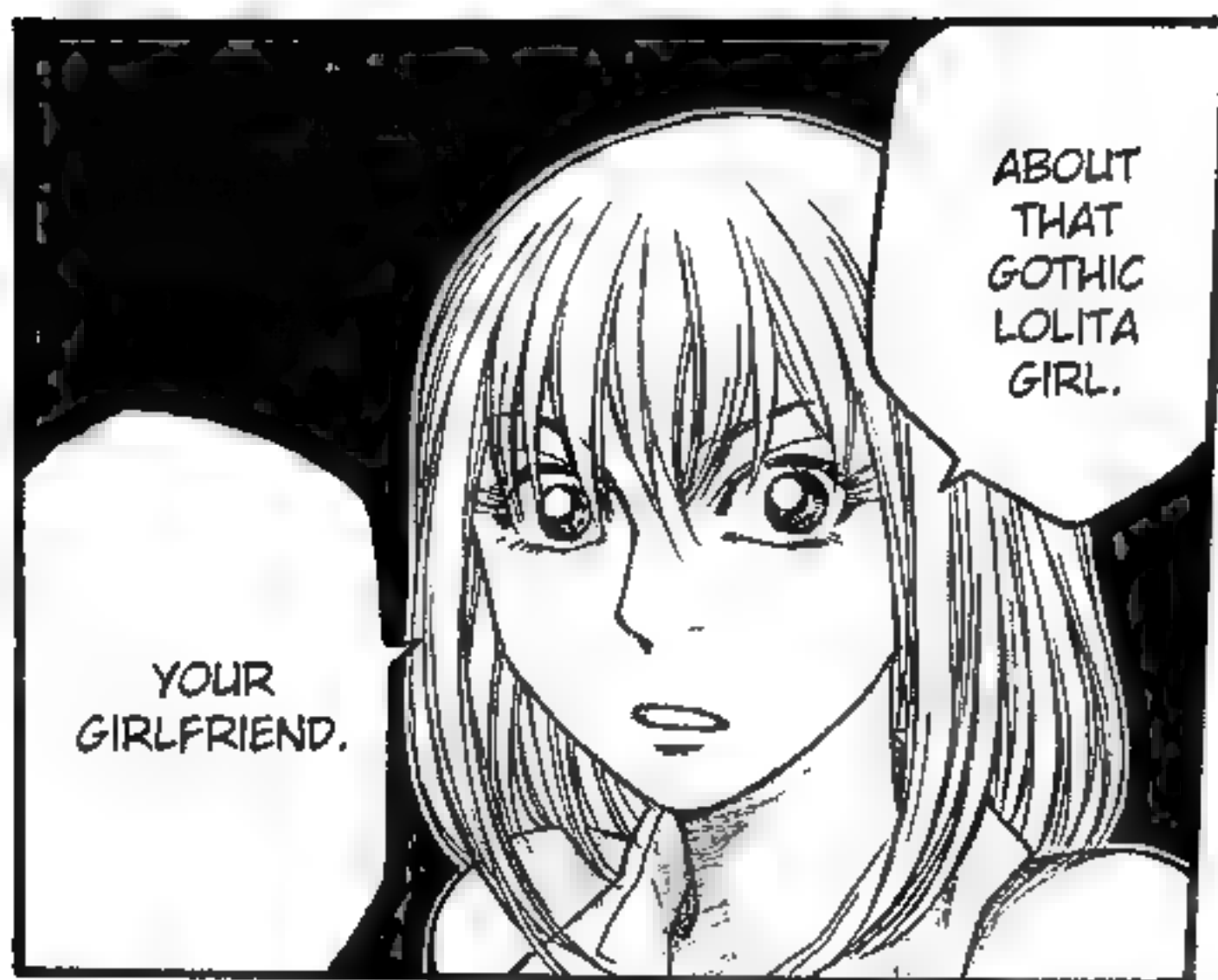


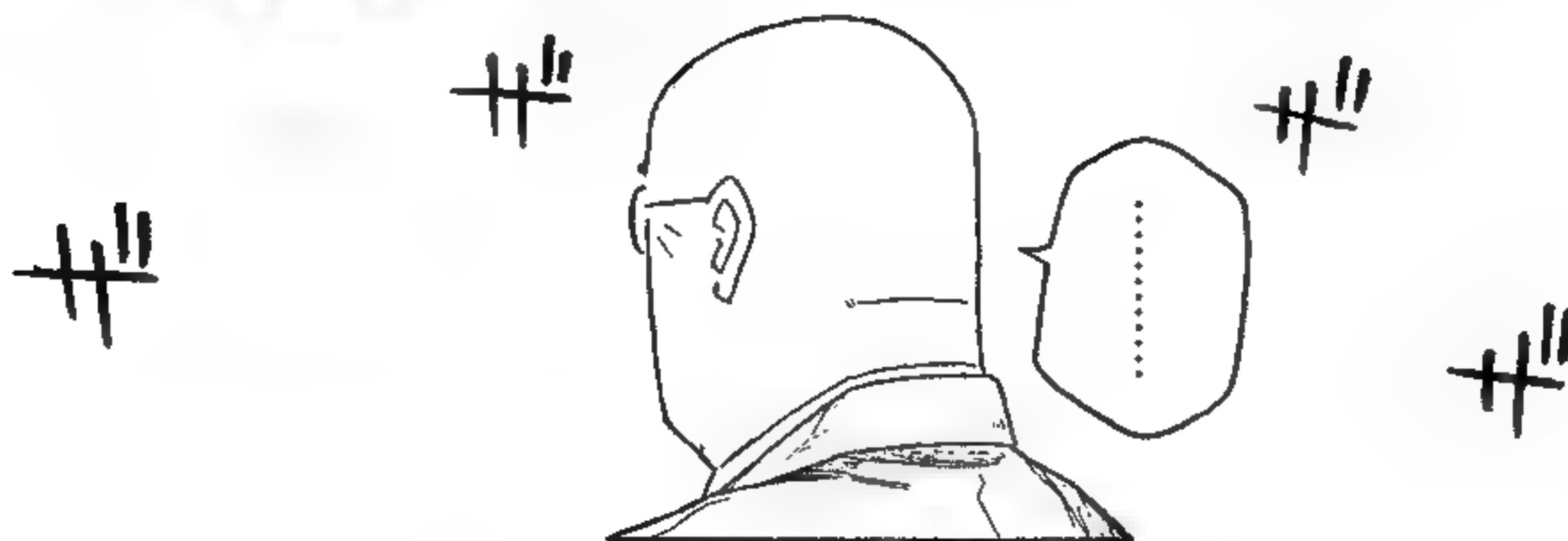
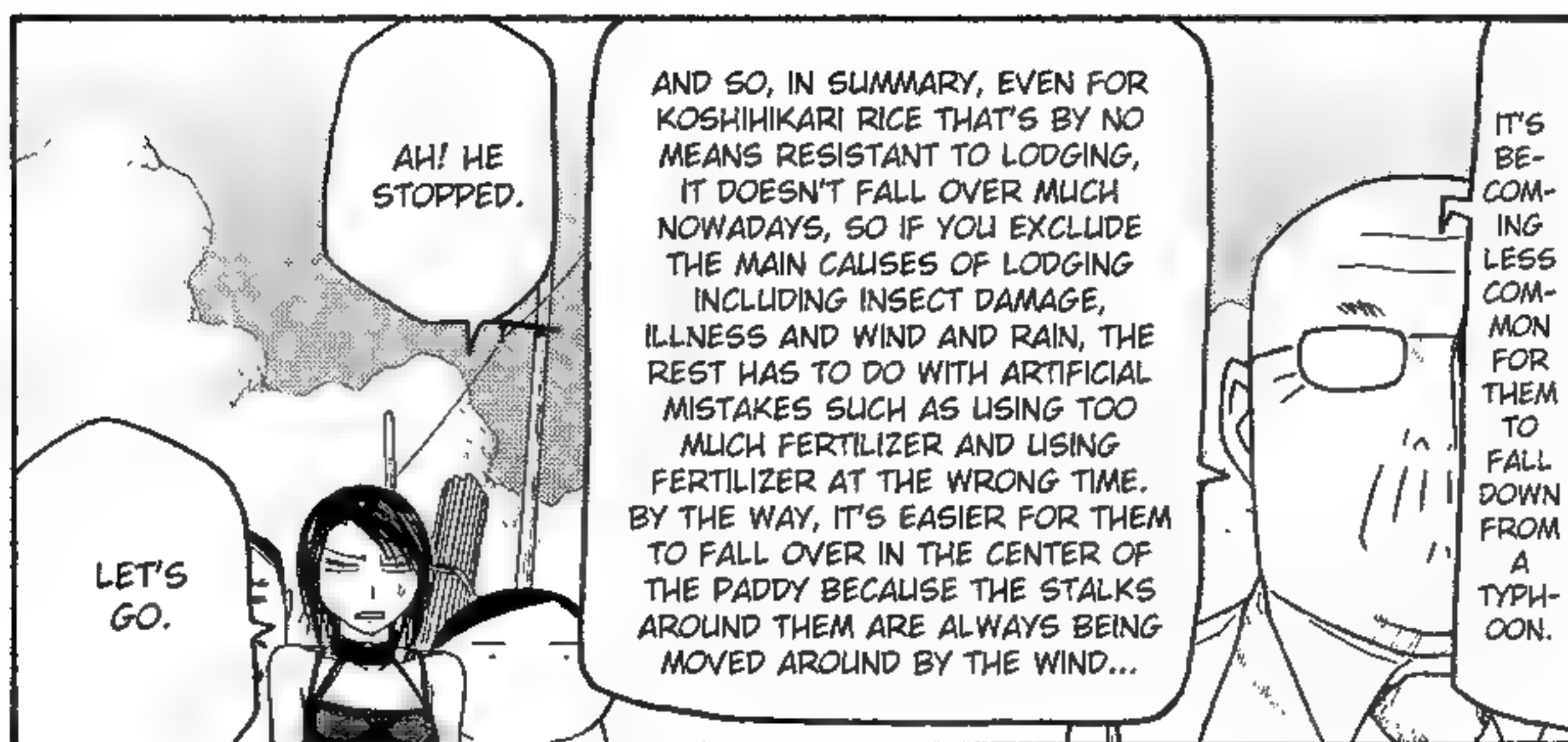
HEY.

YEAH?

DURING THE LAYOJ PERIOD, THE M...

THE KANJI FOR "AGRICULTURE" COMES FROM THE IMAGE OF SOMEONE HOLDING A FARM TOOL TO CLEAR FORESTS SO AS TO GROW CROPS.







The title of the next chapter will start with "Cr.."



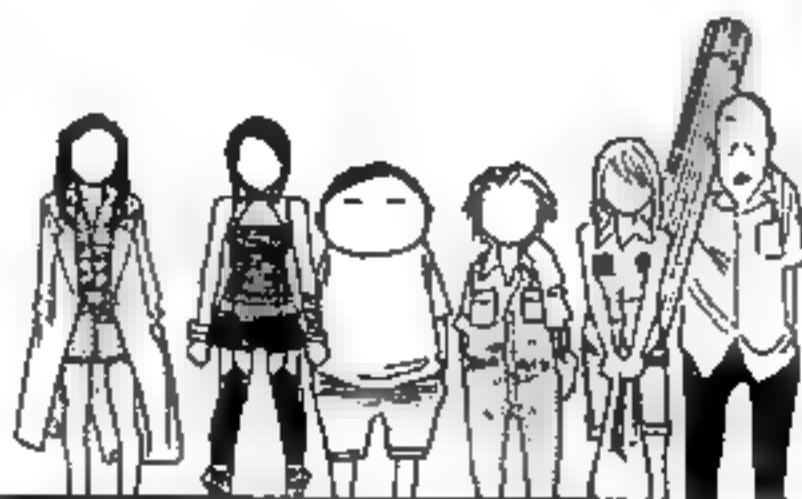
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CH. 44:

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS



戦乱

The chapter title is different from the last chapter's preview. Come to think of it, a chapter title was also different from the preview given in "Keshisei Shina Ketsuke"! I'm sorry. As an apology, it will be corrected. This is kind of an awkward way to evade it, but well, it's good that it's pointed out every time that it's fiction. Umm, yes, this is the first time in the series that a chapter has started with the title page.



Aoi Mutou
She's a third-year at a certain agricultural university. She's the former president of the UFO Club. She's Miss Agriculture. She's the current leader of the Fermentation Room.

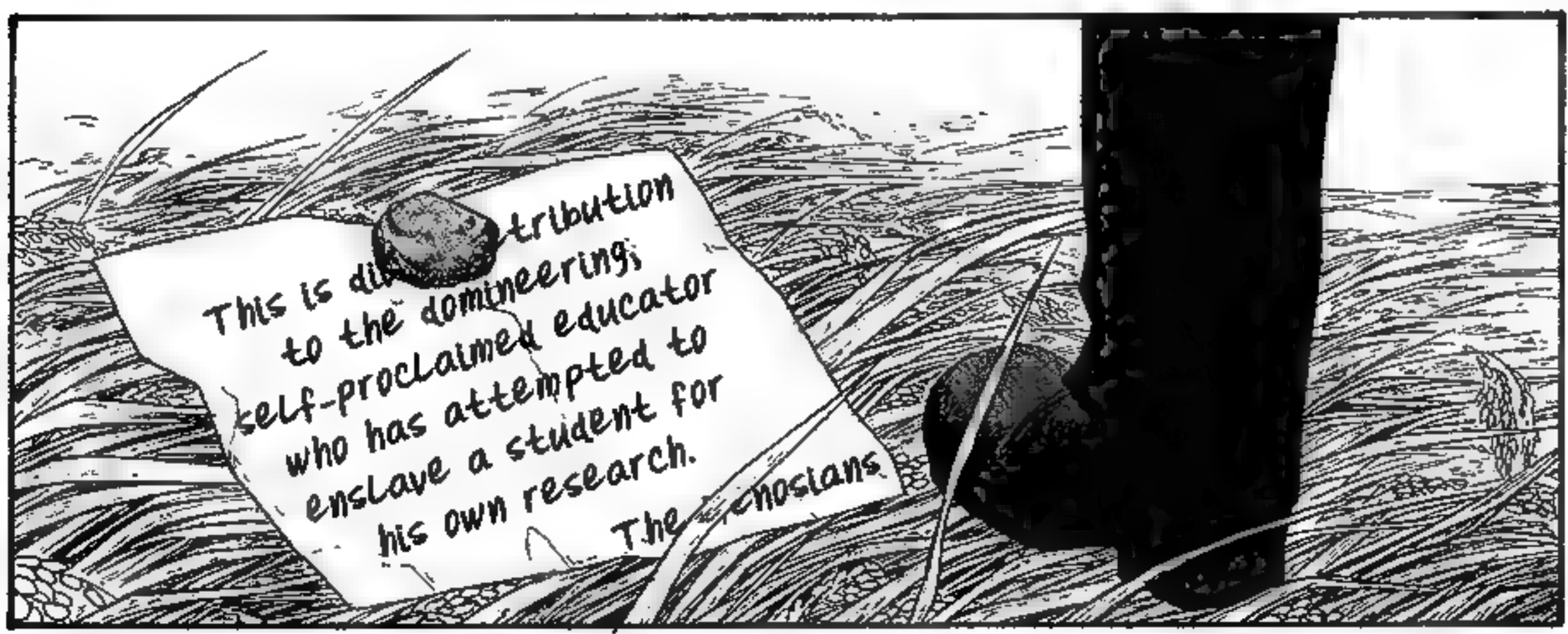
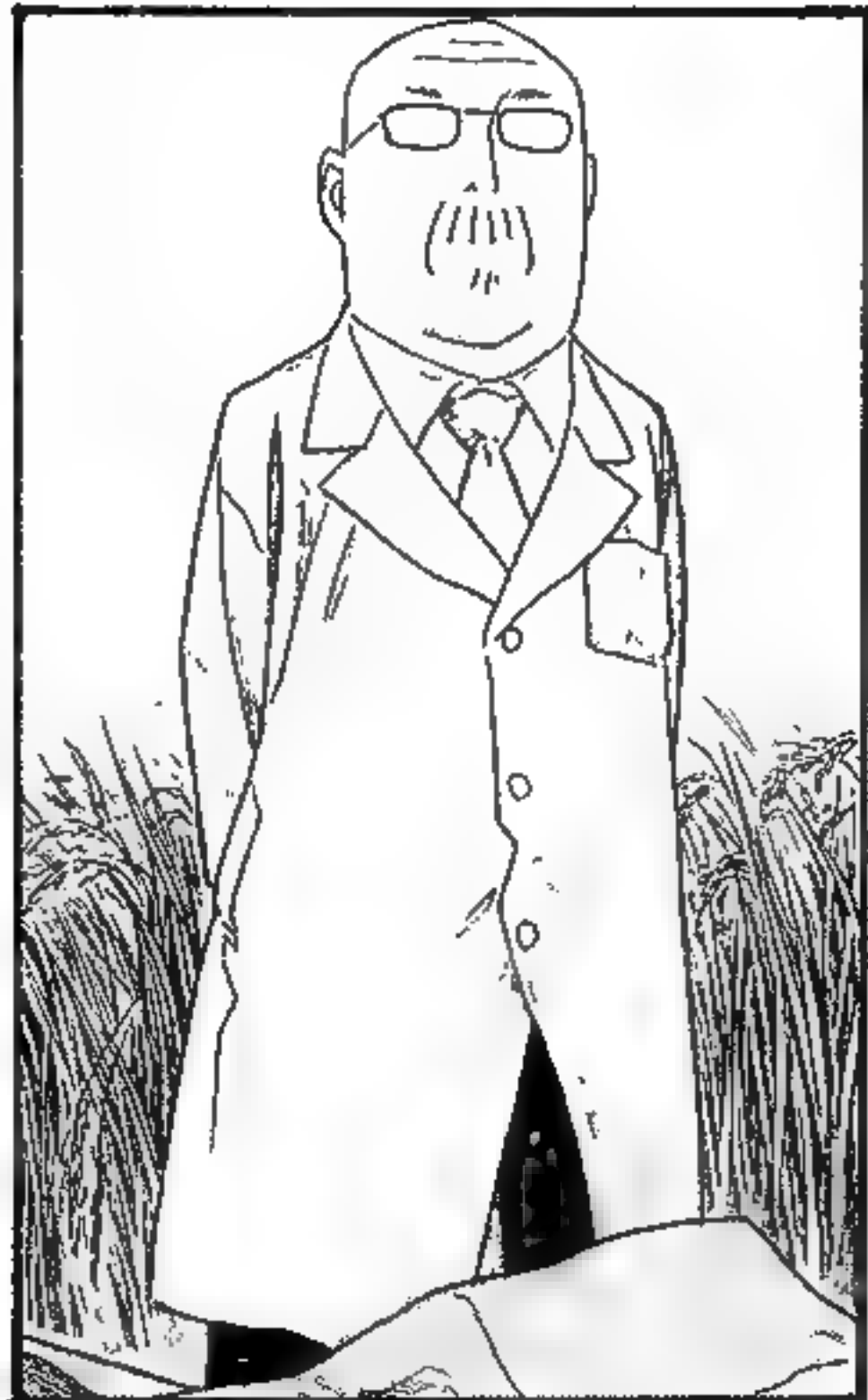


Haruka Hasegawa
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. The reason why "a certain agricultural university" is written every single time is out of consideration for a certain agricultural university.





Keizou Itsuki
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. One part of his connections on campus is revealed this chapter.



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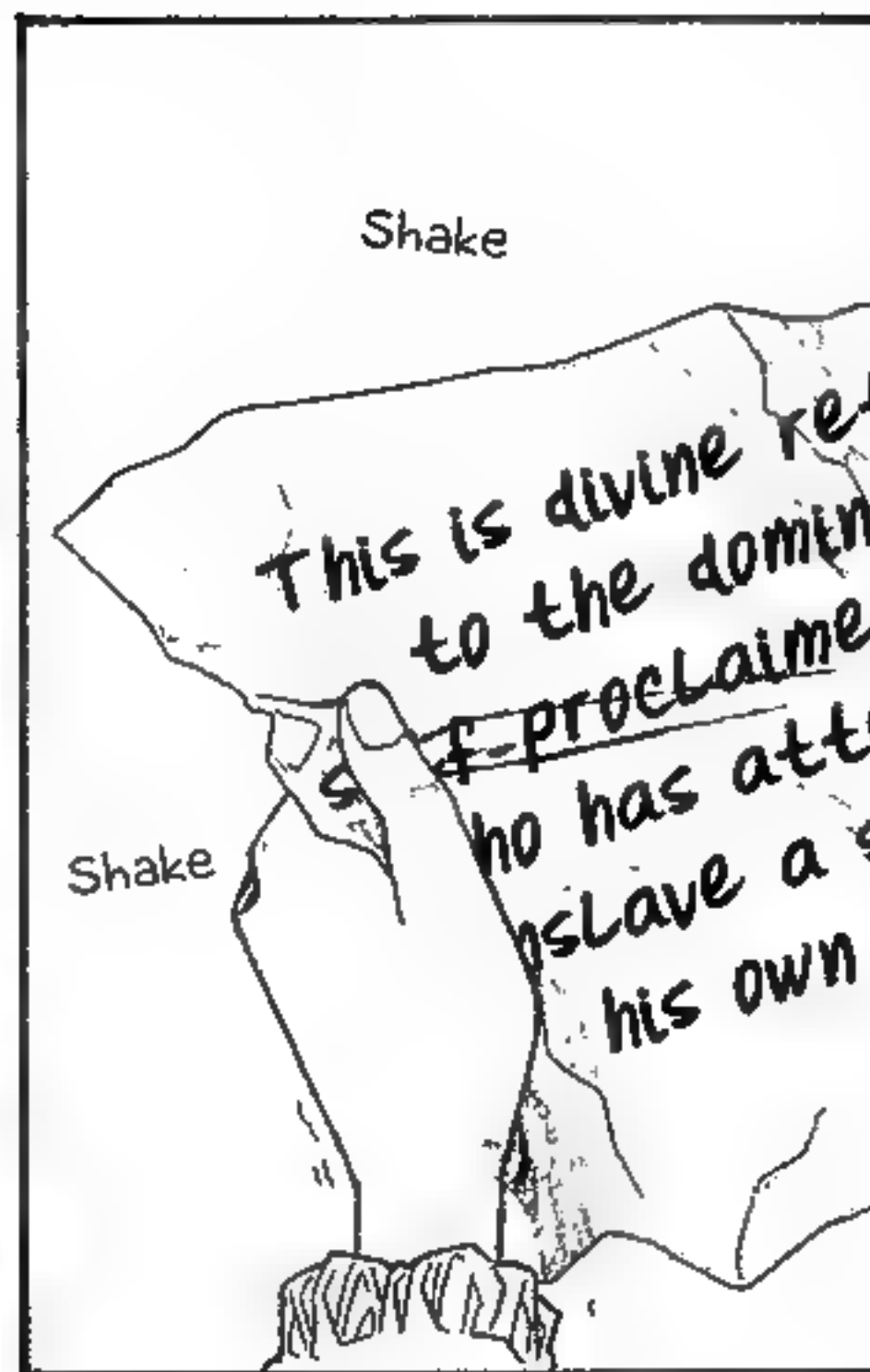
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ARE UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT THEY HAVE DONE SOMETHING MORE THAN WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF, DOES IT END UP AS A DISPLAY OF THEIR OWN EXISTENCE?

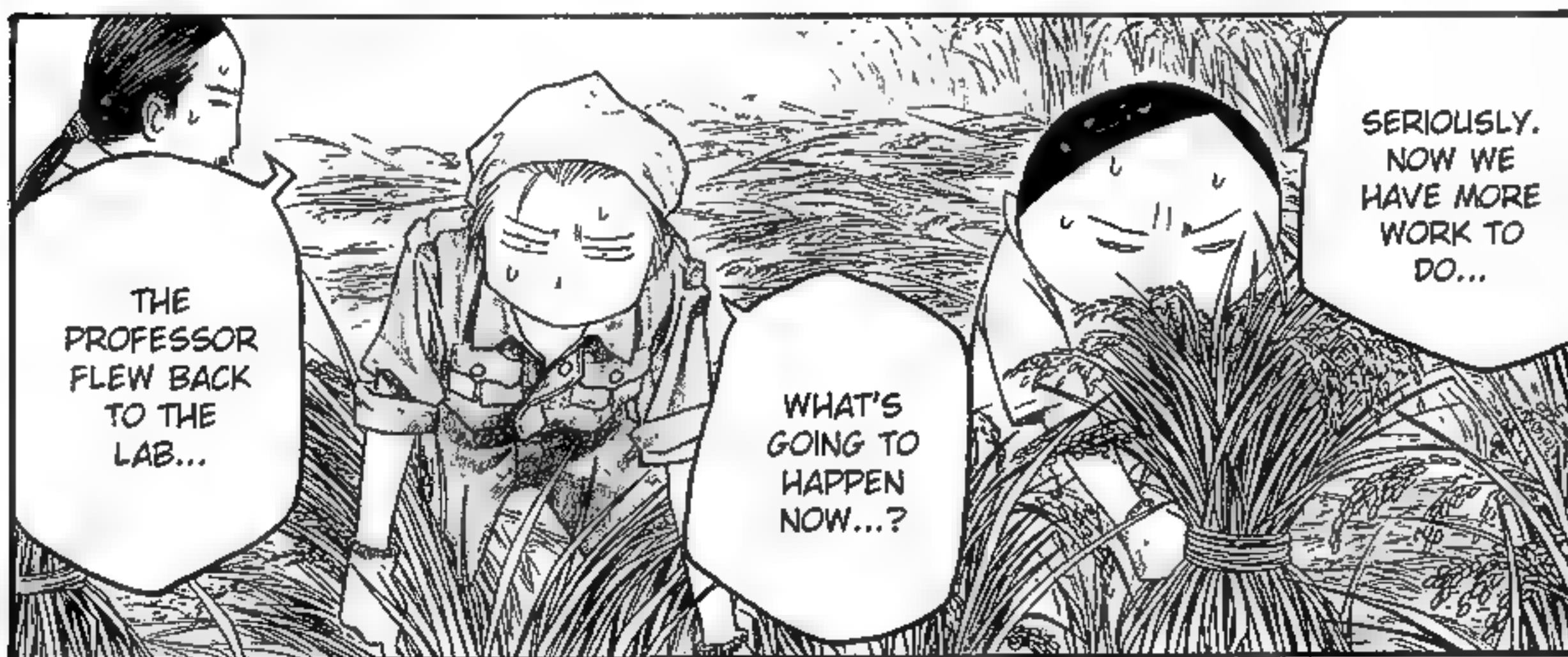


WHEN NORMALLY PEACEFUL HUMANS



Tadayasu Sawaki

He's the main character. As more characters are introduced, he's really fading into the background.



Kaoru Misato

He's a second-year at a certain agricultural university. The editor watched "Wara Meshi" perform for the first time the other day. Now it makes sense.



Takuma Kawahama

He's a second-year at a certain agricultural university. He says something a little uncalled-for this chapter that doesn't involve bugs.

Hazuki Oikawa

She's Sawaki's classmate. She thinks that she's grasped one of Sawaki's secrets. She looks exactly like the Hazuki in "The National Bird of France" from "Shuukan Ishikawa Masayuki".



This is a poster →



Ding



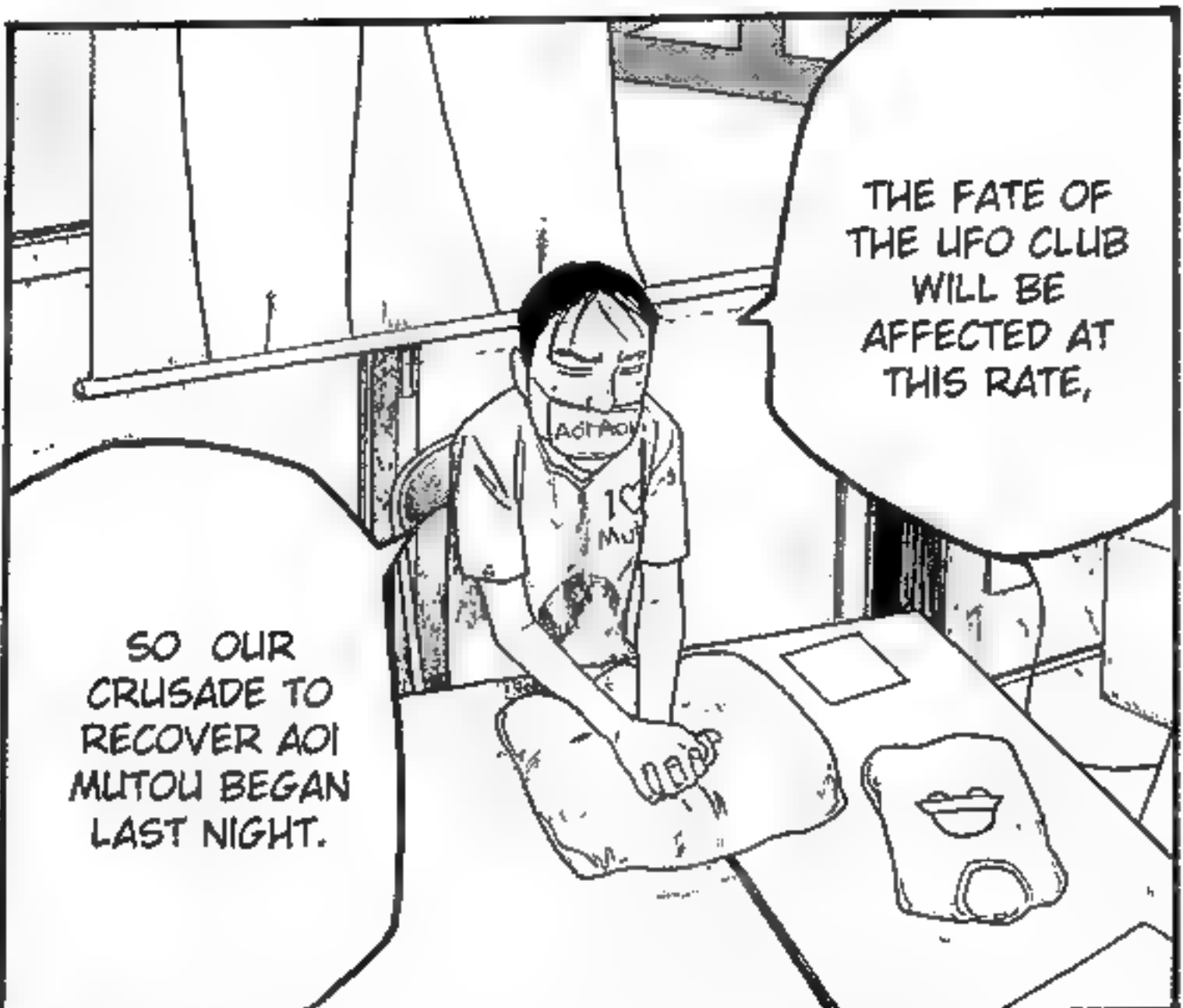
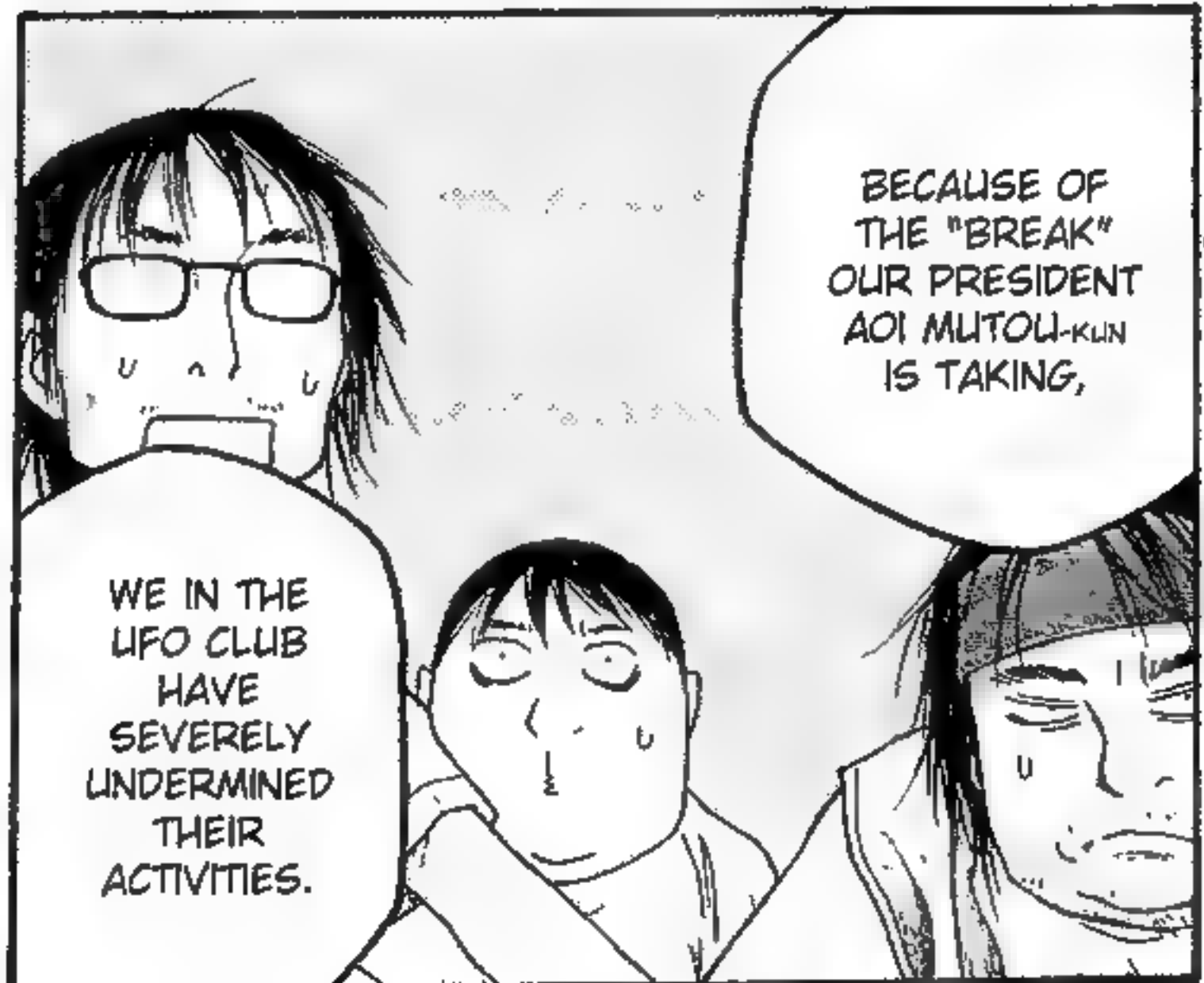
HM?

Ding





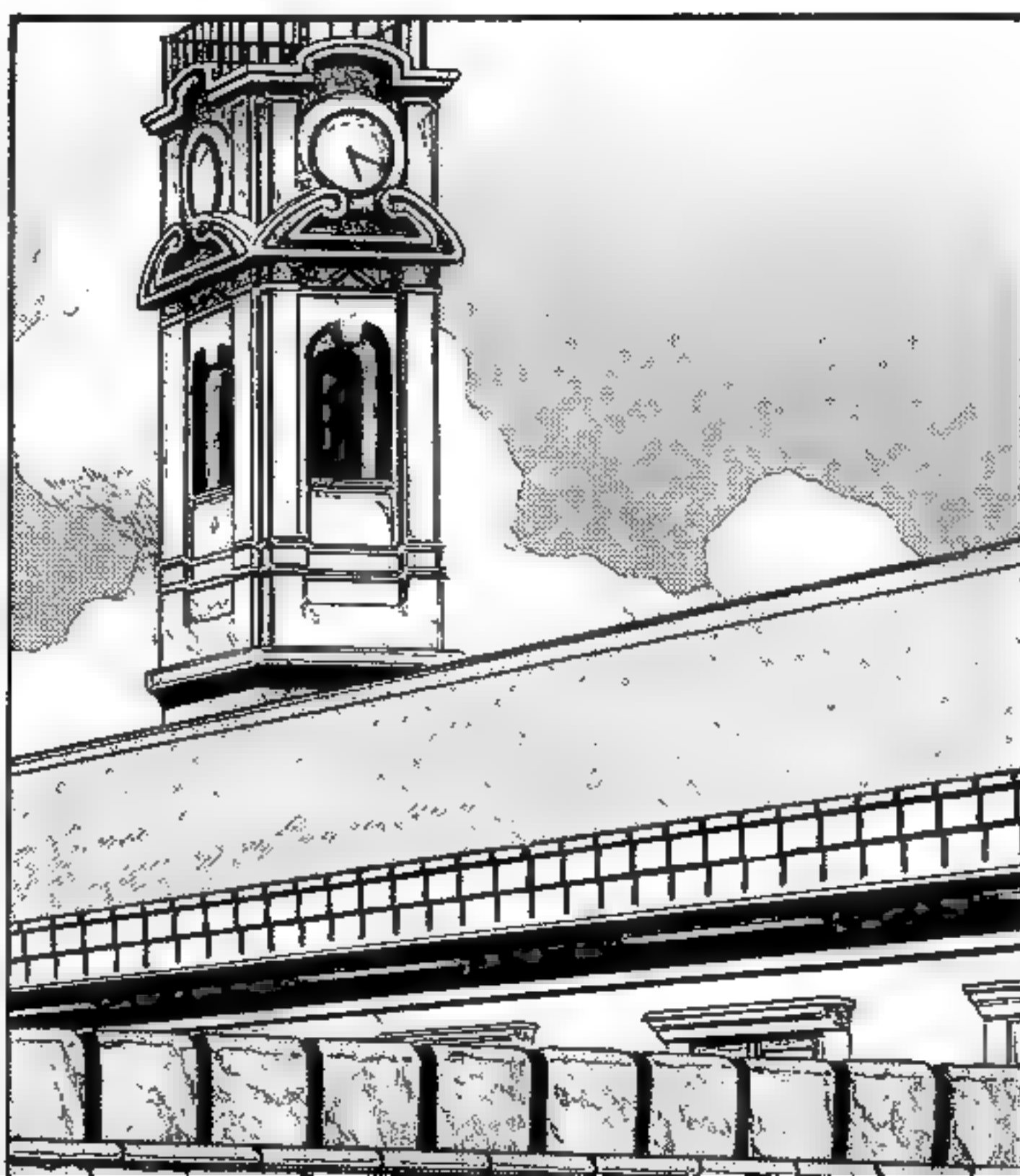
Aoi-kun
He's a
hard-liner
when it
comes to
Mutou being
in the
UFO Club.
Young men
that openly
fantasize
about what
the name of
the girl they
like would be
if they got
married
would
probably get
embarrassed
when they
think about
that once
they're
about to
name their
own child.

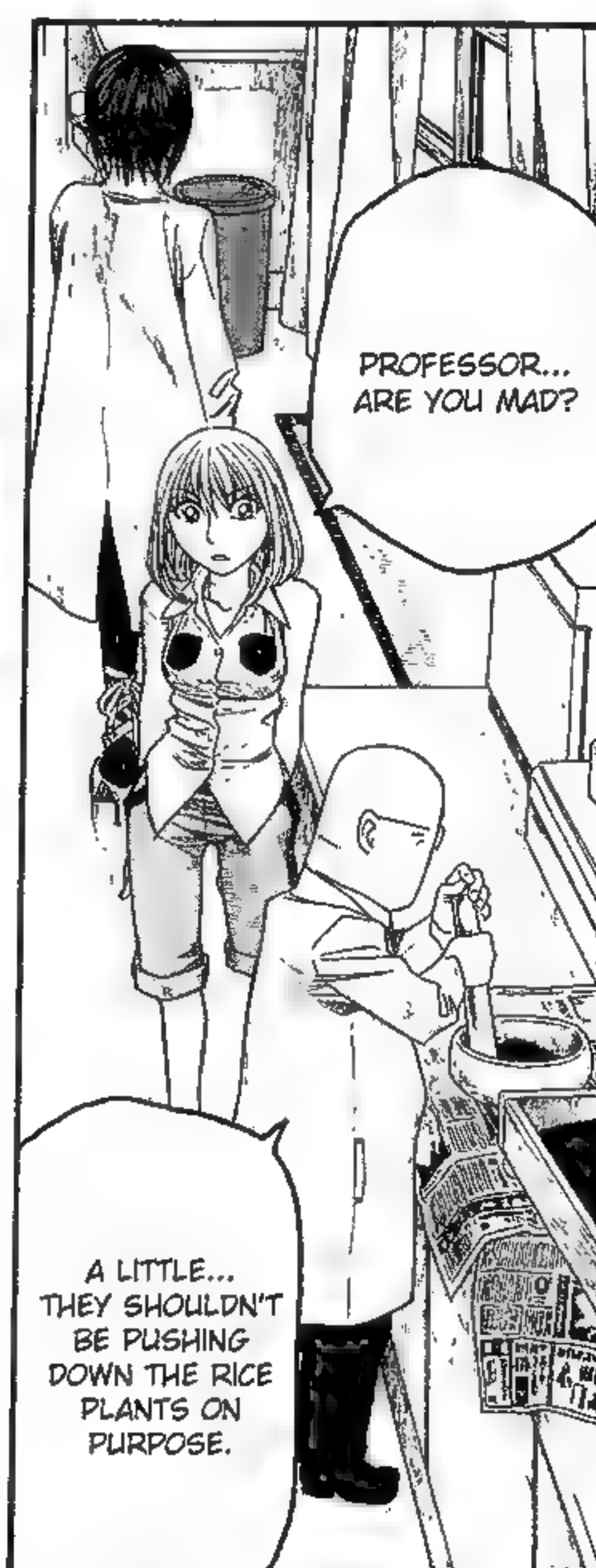


I like Misato.

Book
sash

There seem to be volumes of the manga that were shipped without a book sash. If you want it, please contact the editing department. By the way, the drawing on the right is from Saki-san from Osaka Prefecture. Her mother apparently pointed out that there are a lot of character bios, but just tell her to ignore them.



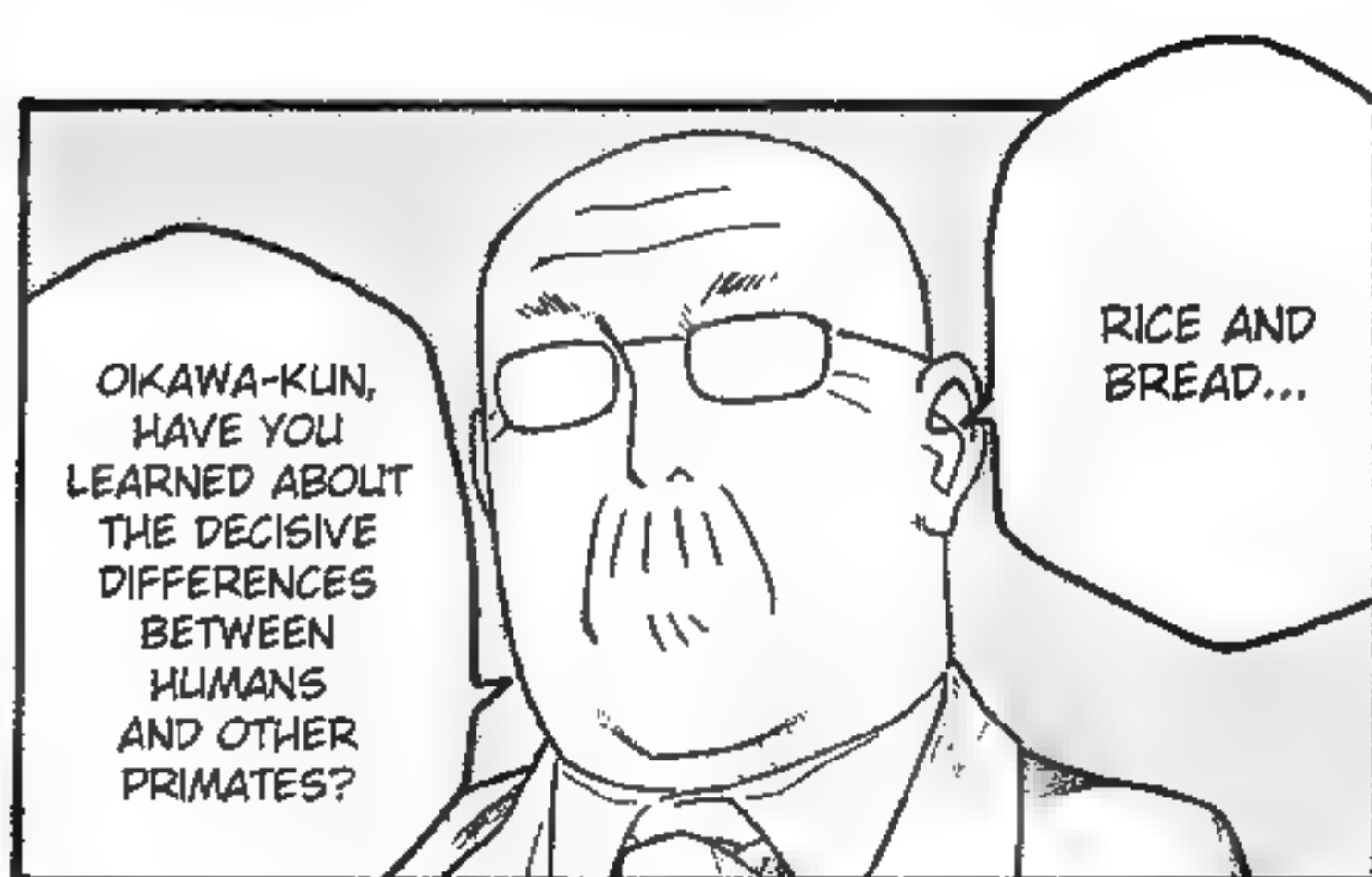


Aomori's Nature-san, thank you for always sending letters. About your question, "Does volume 2 not have a special edition?", only the first-print editions contained stickers. I can't say anything about volume 5 yet, but (the rest omitted).



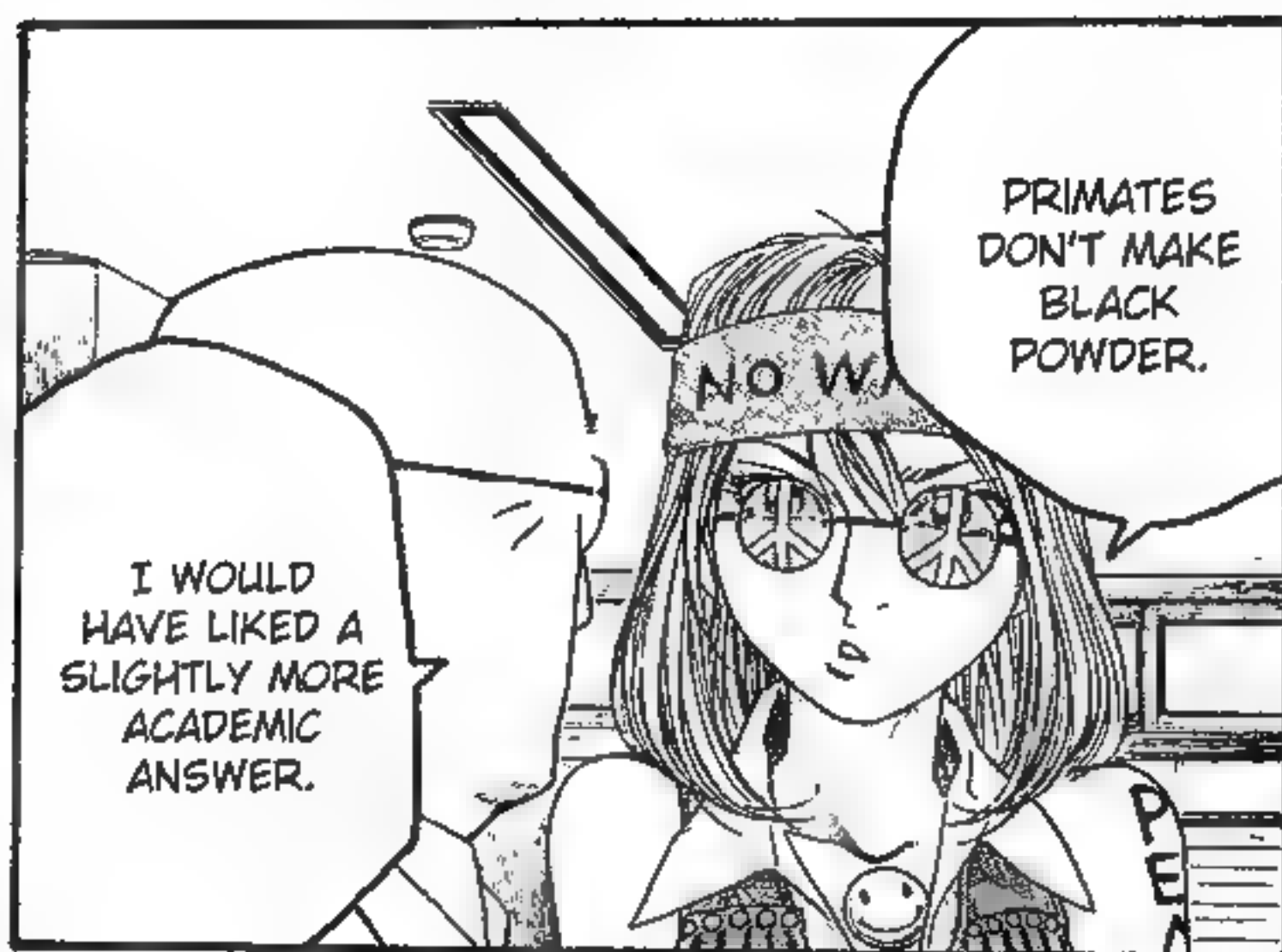
HUMANS
CAN'T EAT
RAW STARCH.

PRIMATES
CAN EAT RAW
ACORNS, BUT
HUMANS WOULD
JUST GET AN
UPSET STOMACH.



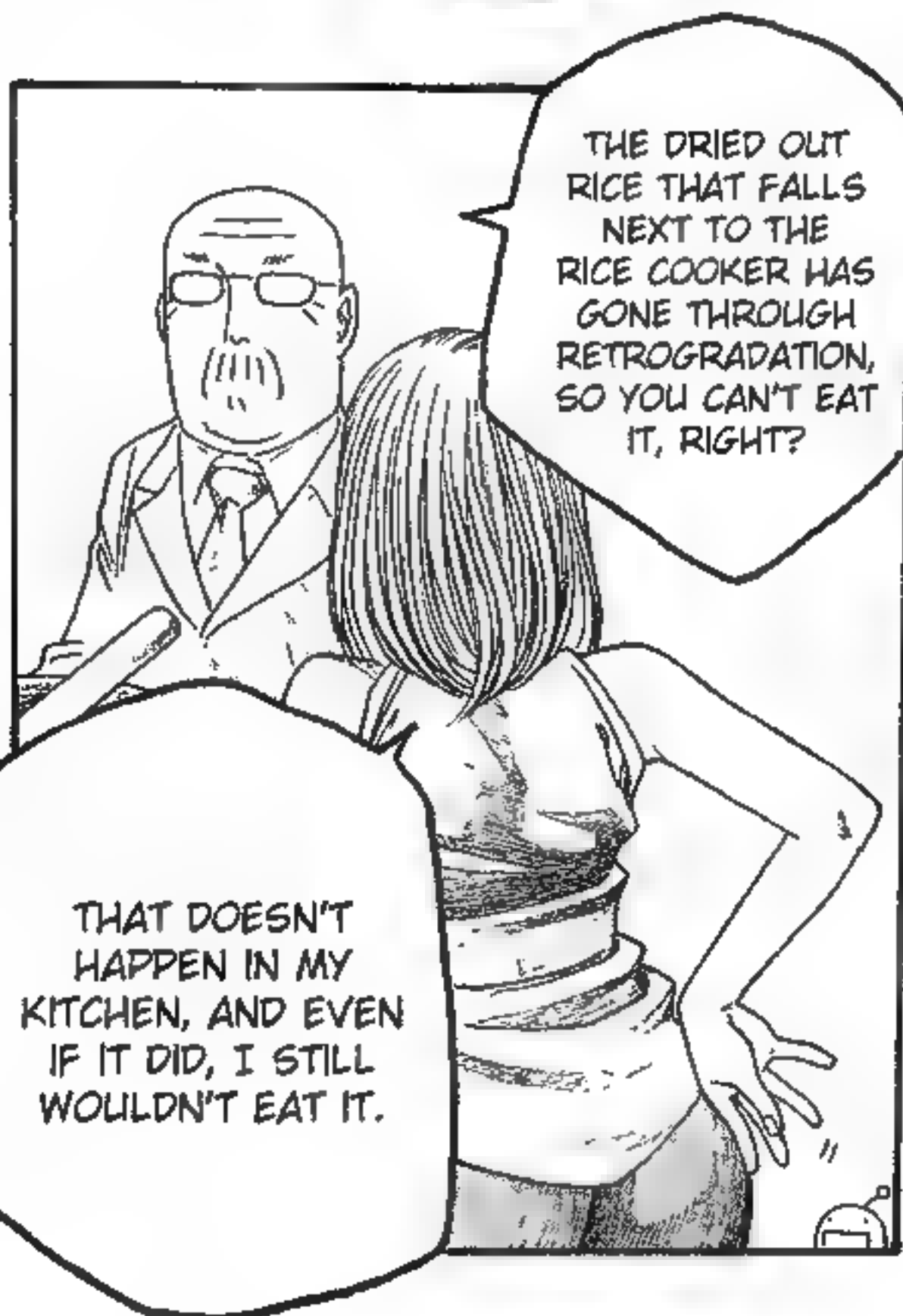
OIKAWA-KUN,
HAVE YOU
LEARNED ABOUT
THE DECISIVE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN
HUMANS
AND OTHER
PRIMATES?

RICE AND
BREAD...



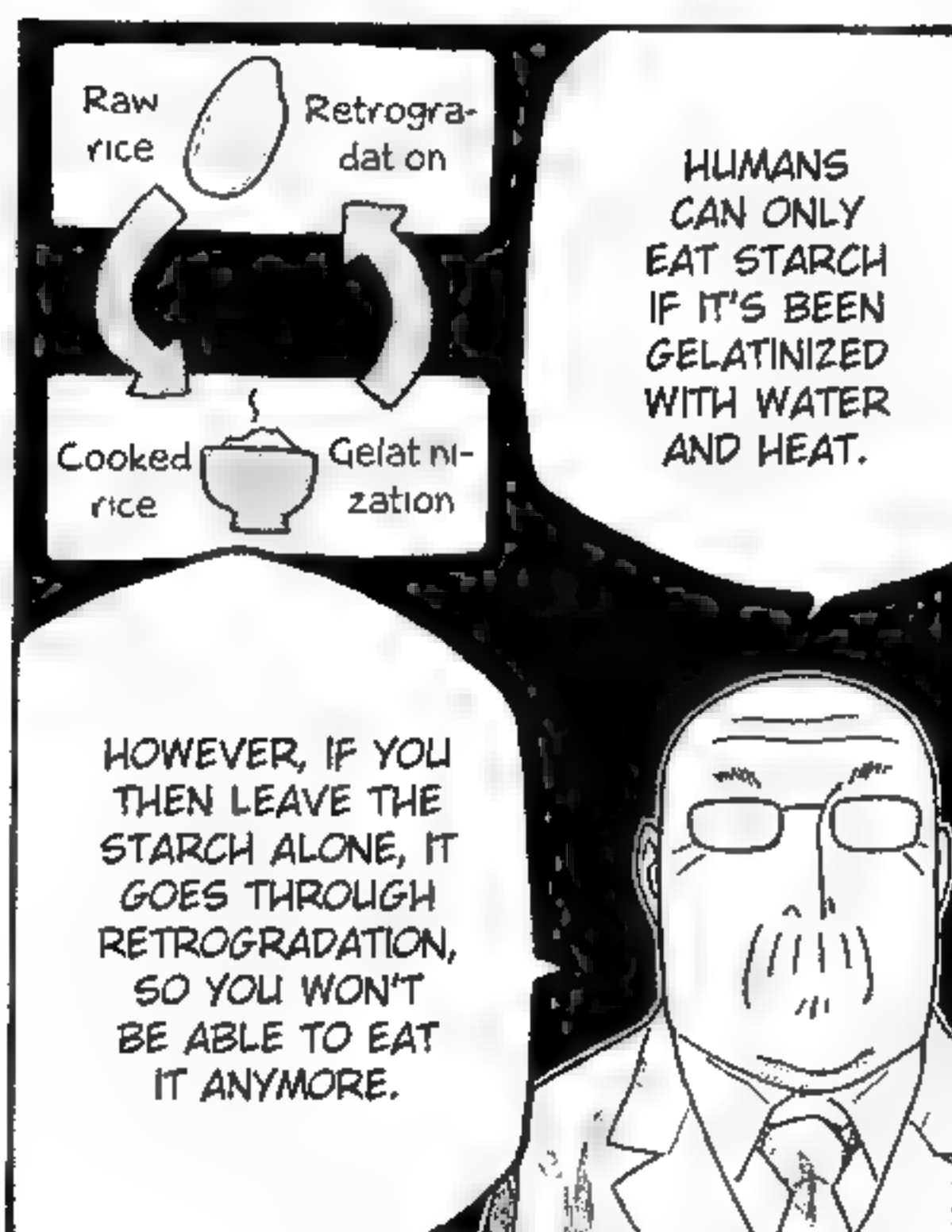
PRIMATES
DON'T MAKE
BLACK
POWDER.

I WOULD
HAVE LIKED A
SLIGHTLY MORE
ACADEMIC
ANSWER.



THE DRIED OUT
RICE THAT FALLS
NEXT TO THE
RICE COOKER HAS
GONE THROUGH
RETROGRADATION,
SO YOU CAN'T EAT
IT, RIGHT?

THAT DOESN'T
HAPPEN IN MY
KITCHEN, AND EVEN
IF IT DID, I STILL
WOULDN'T EAT IT.



Raw
rice

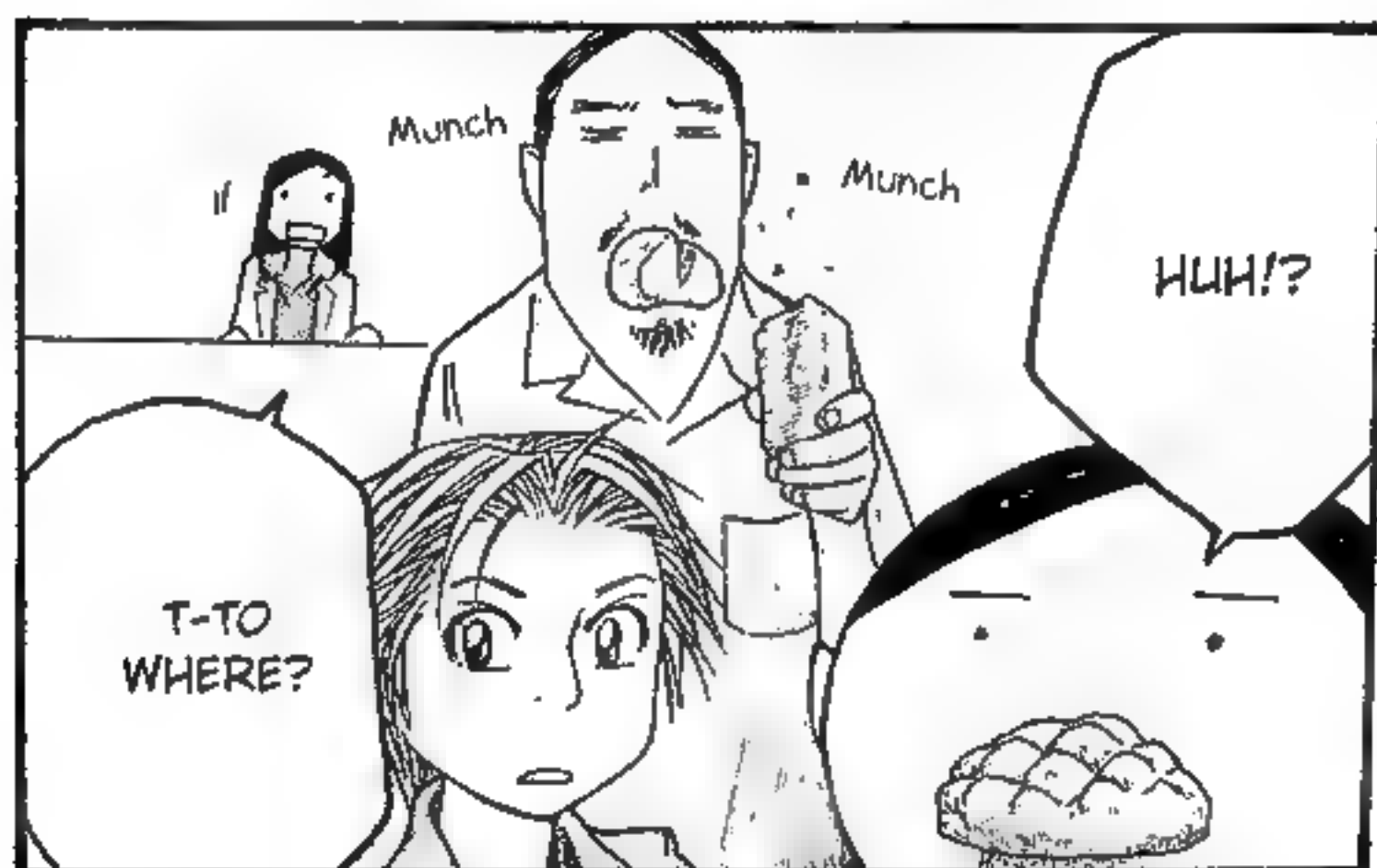
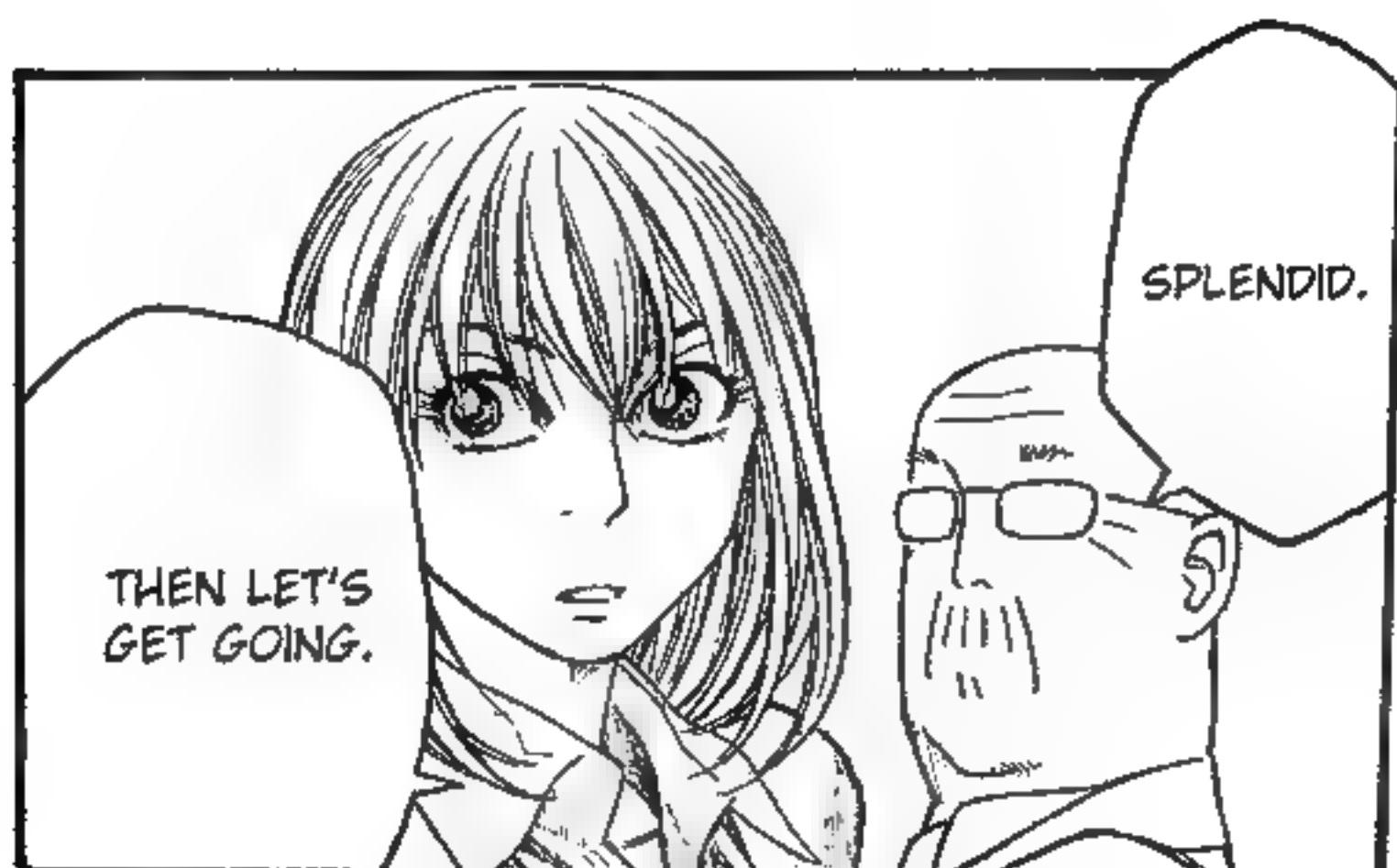
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dat on

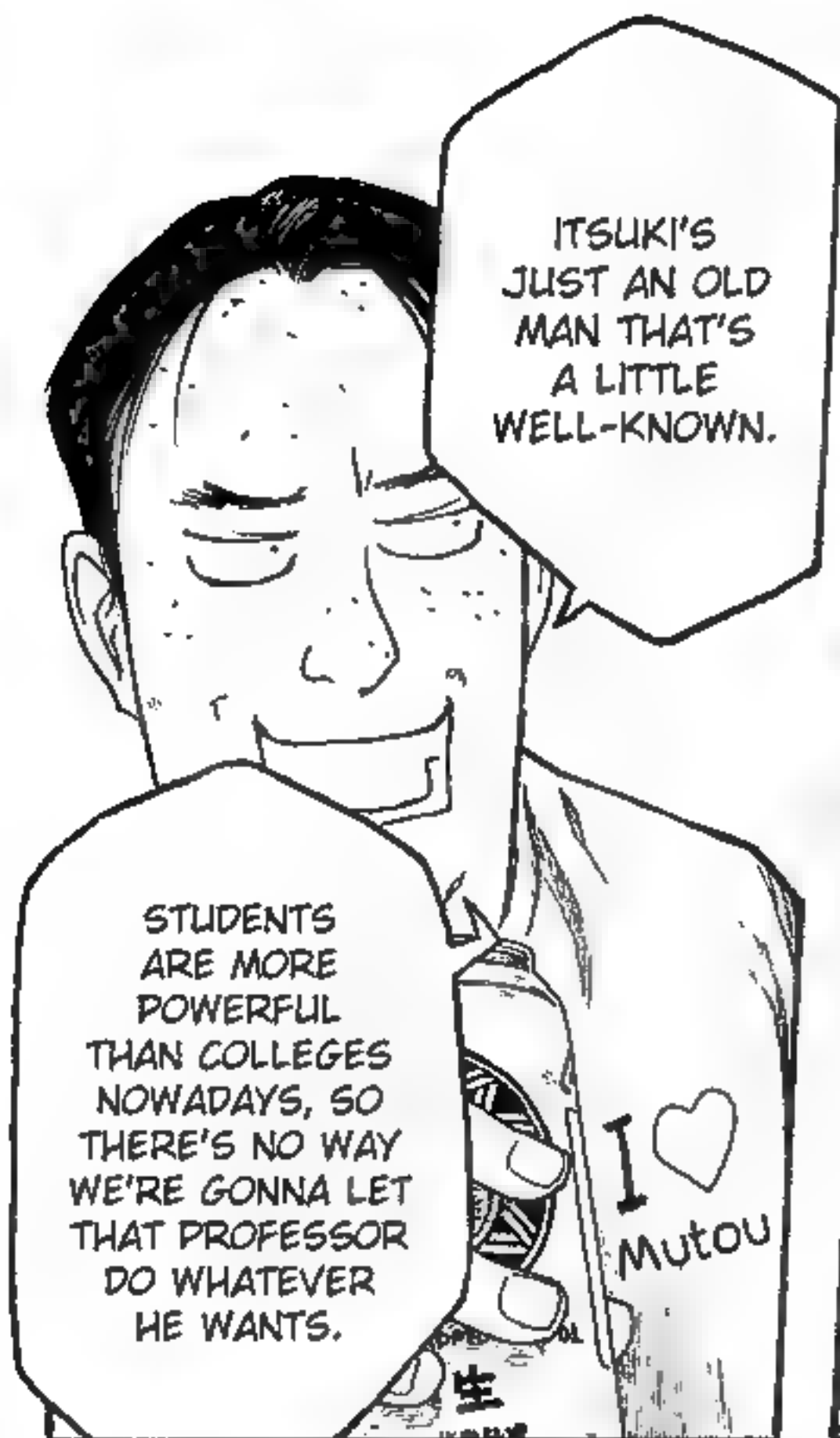
Cooked
rice

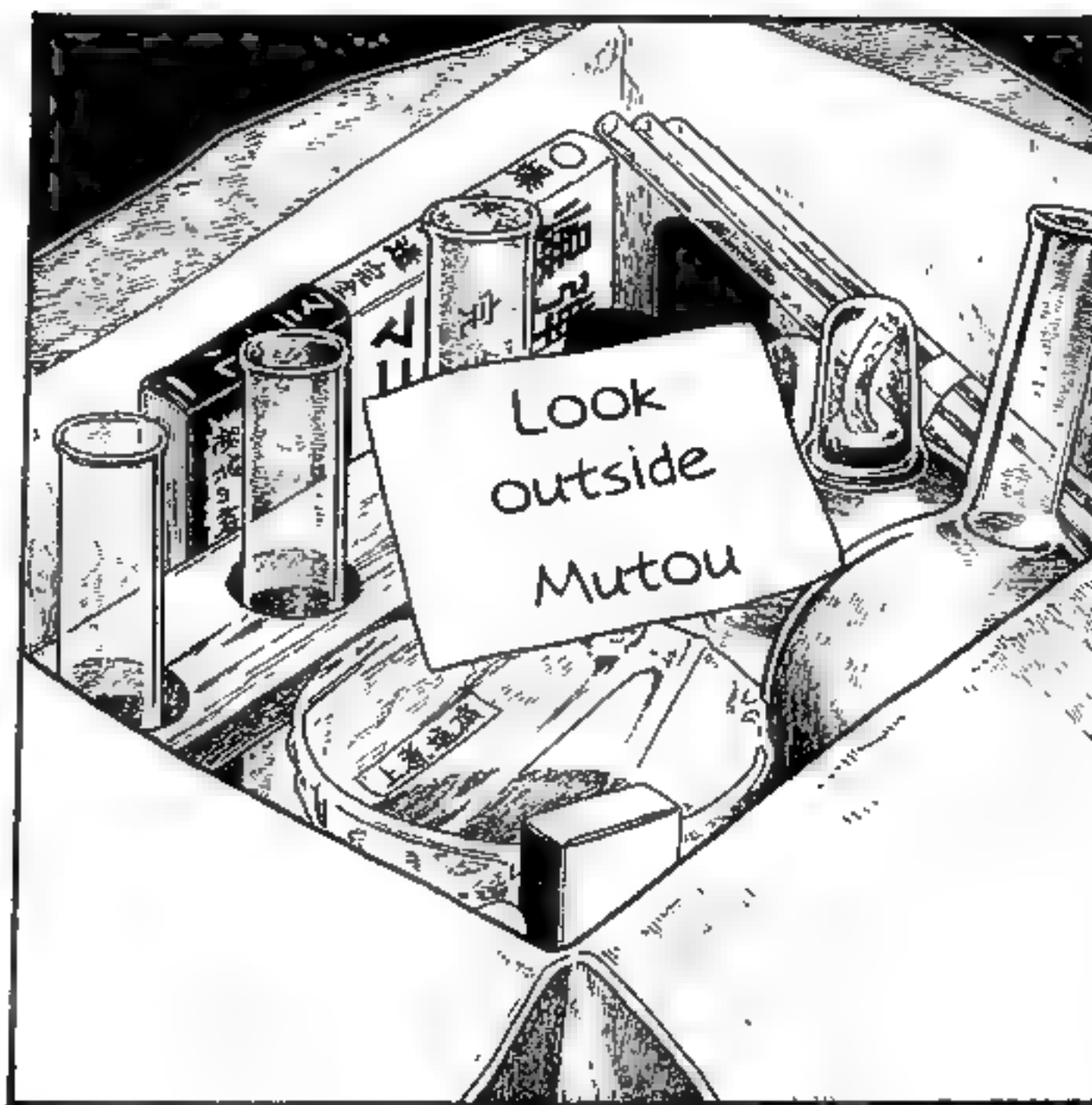
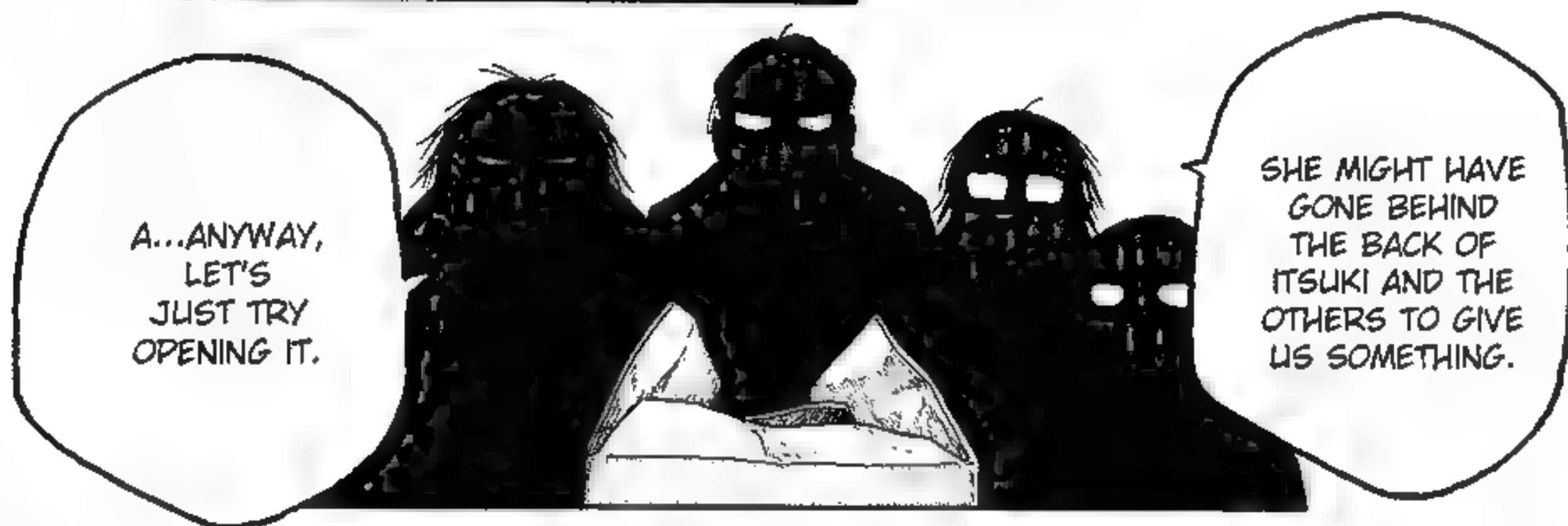
Gelat ni-
zation

HUMANS
CAN ONLY
EAT STARCH
IF IT'S BEEN
GELATINIZED
WITH WATER
AND HEAT.

HOWEVER, IF YOU
THEN LEAVE THE
STARCH ALONE, IT
GOES THROUGH
RETROGRADATION,
SO YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO EAT
IT ANYMORE.







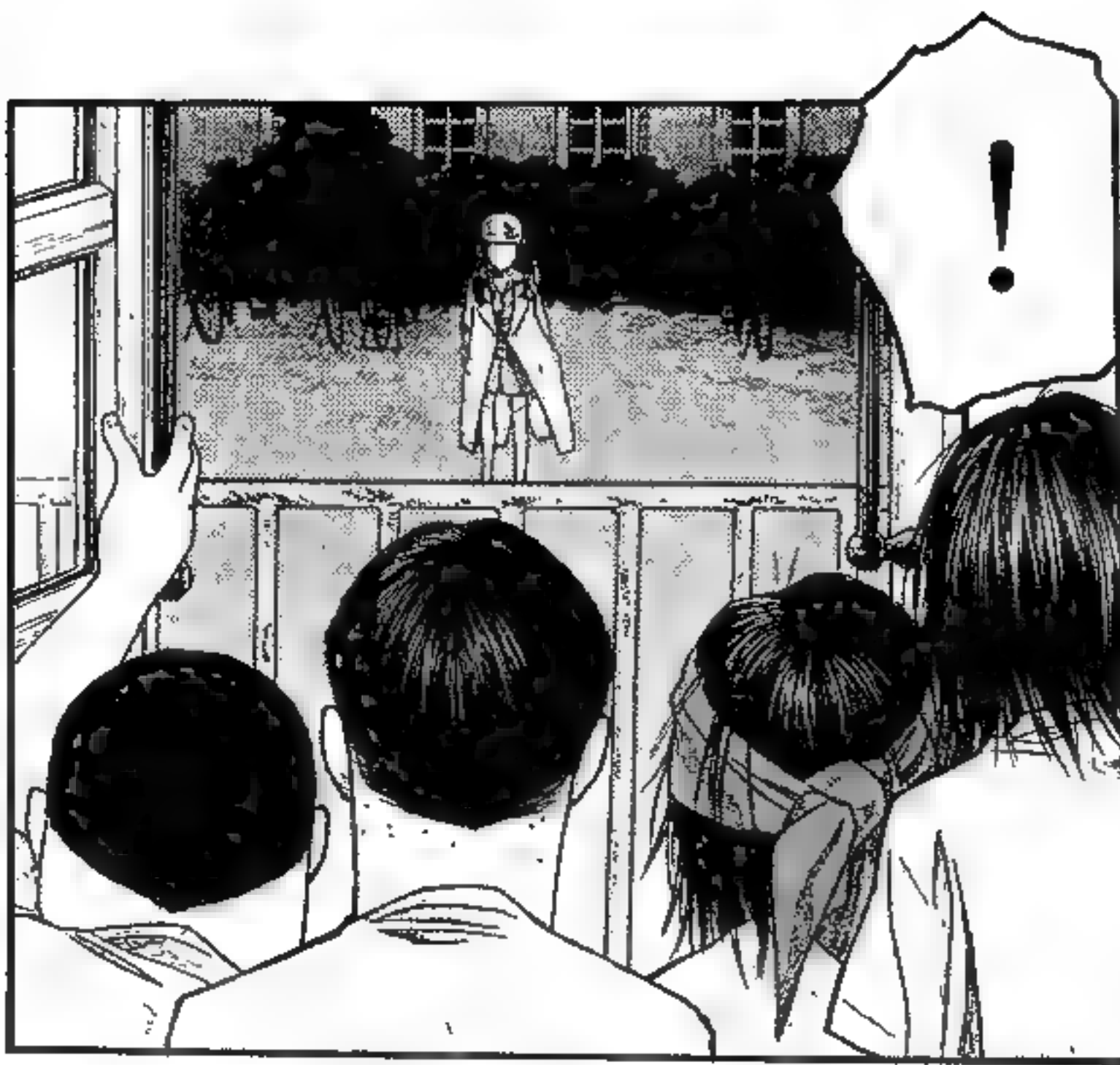
Please send letters.

W ayame

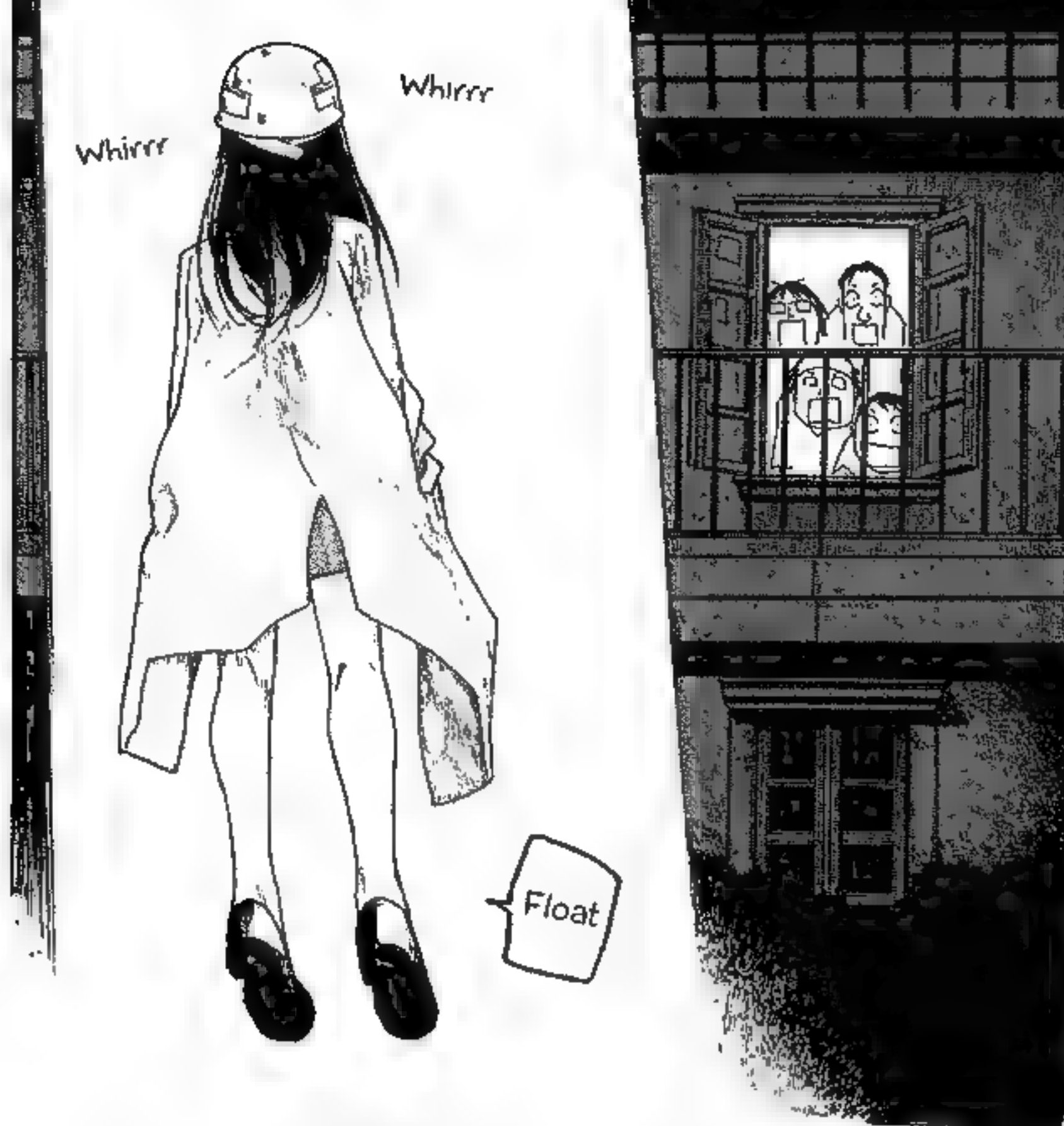
Ayame-chan (sixth grade) from Osaka drew this. Evening is a magazine for young men, so it's very rare to receive letters from a good friend like you. Thank you.



We're still looking for stores to hold fairs.
We'll send you something.



By the way,
it seems
that it's
secretly
going on at
Kumazawa
Bookstore's
Keyakidai
branch
and at
Bunkyo do s
Ara branch.
Also, I'm
sorry about
m.sspeli ng
N igata.
I wonder
how many
people
saw it.

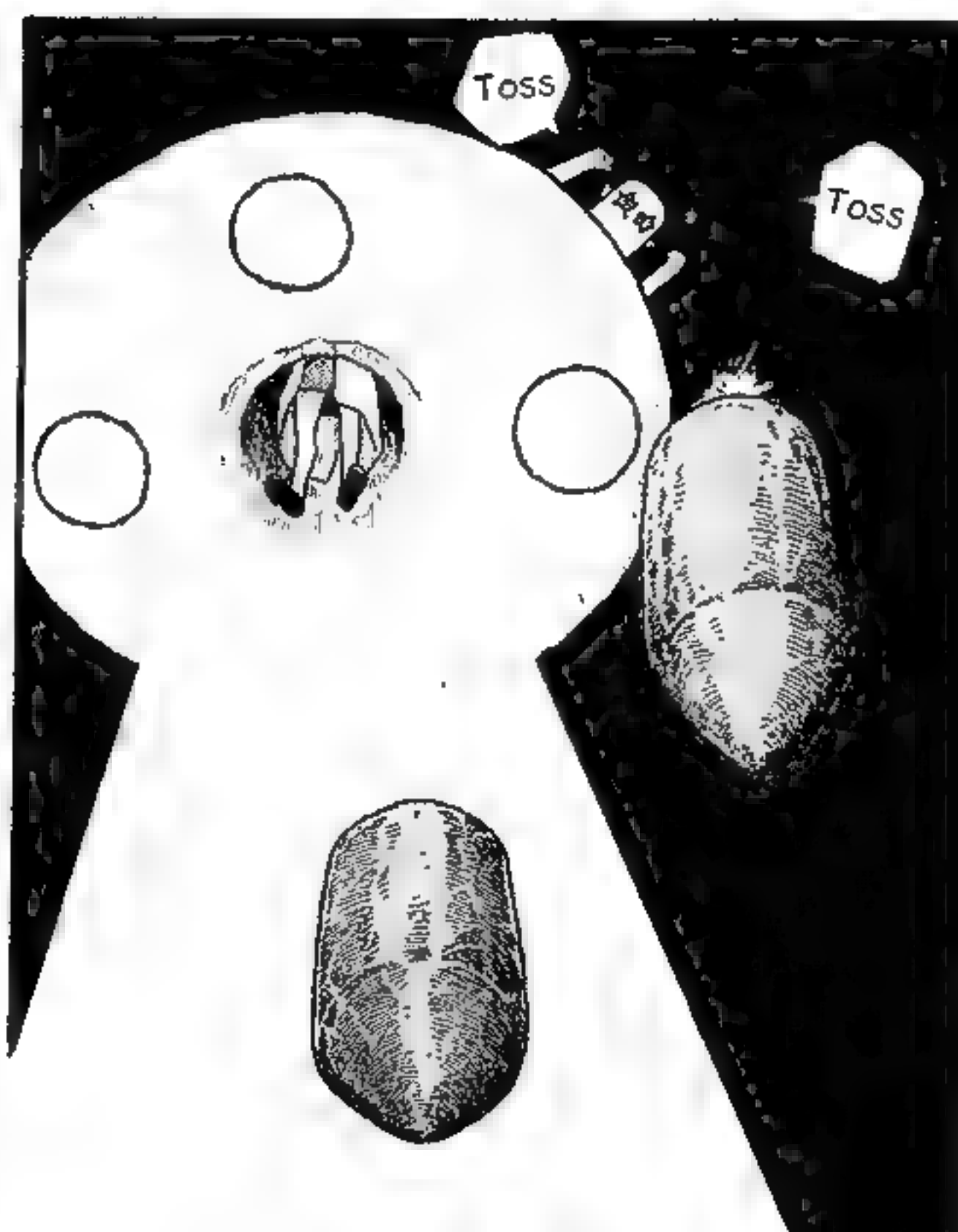
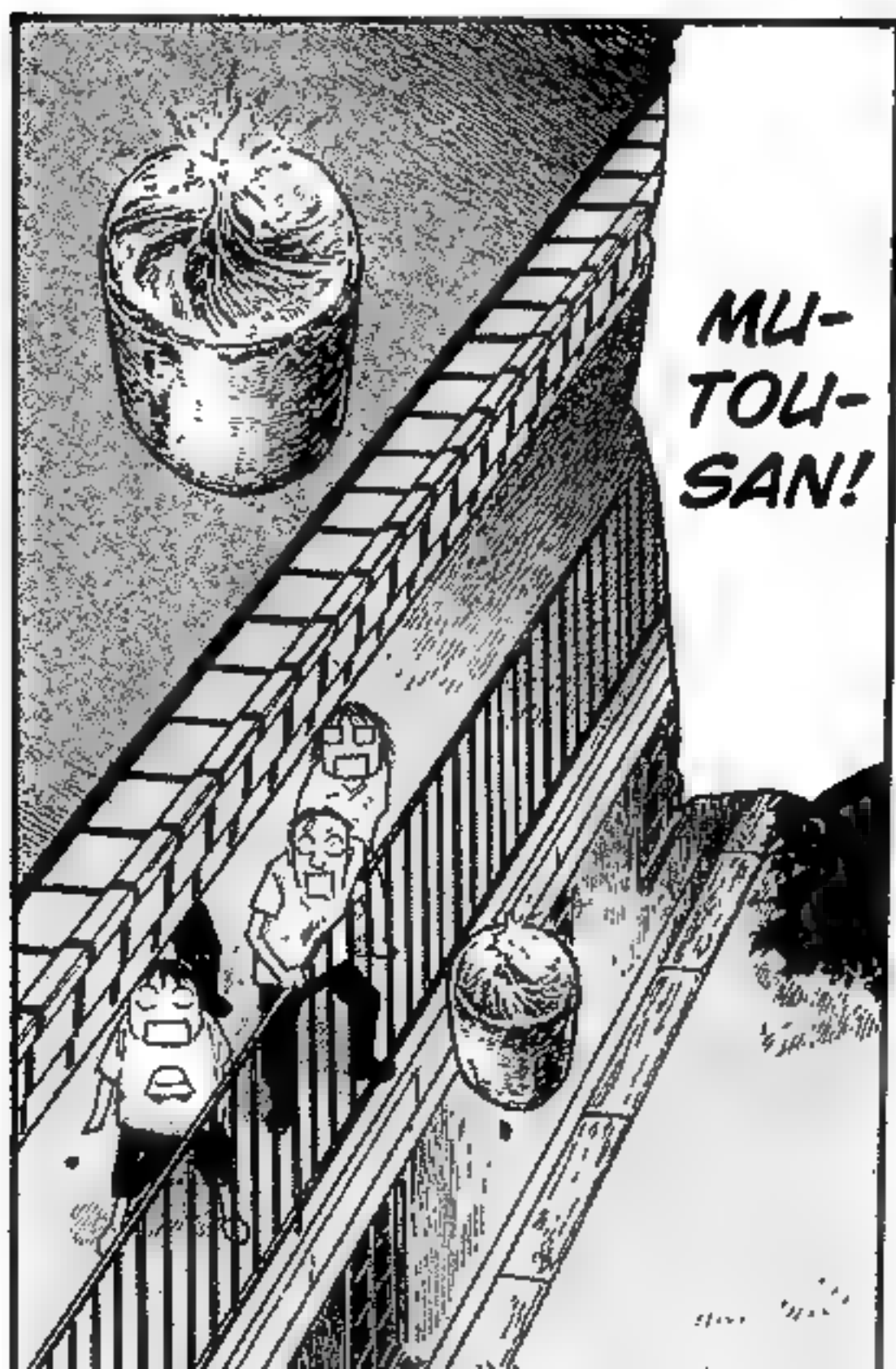
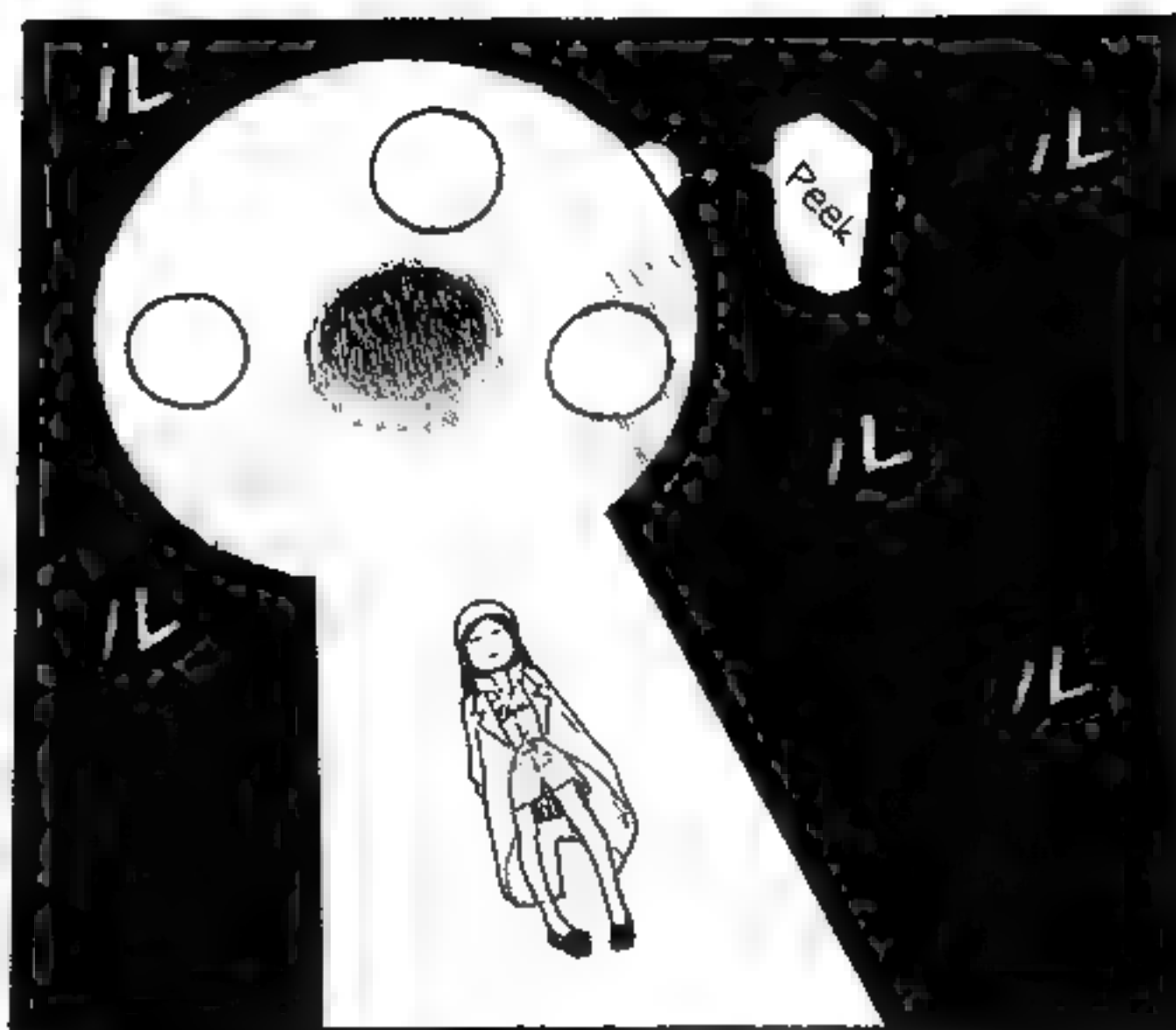
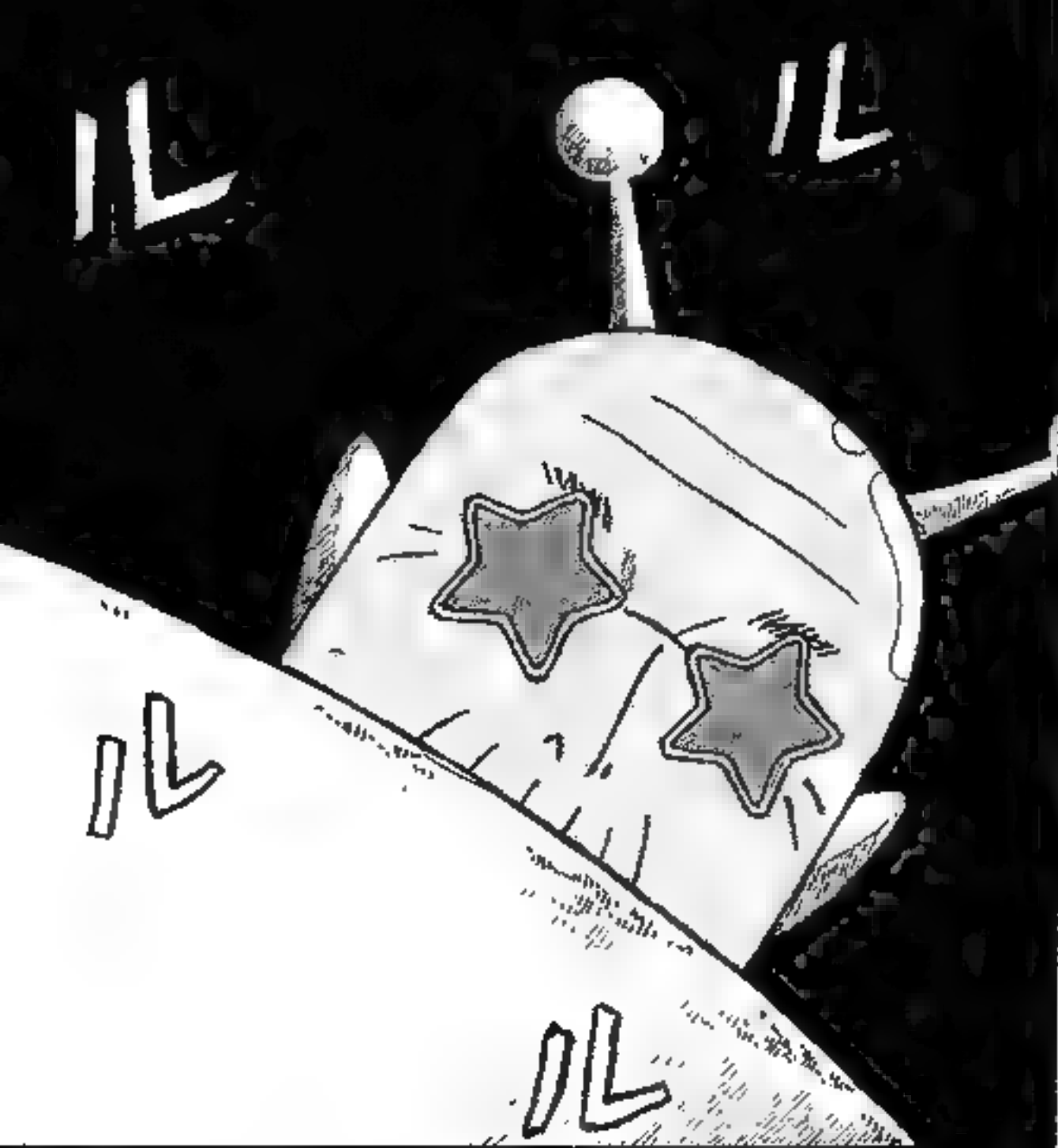


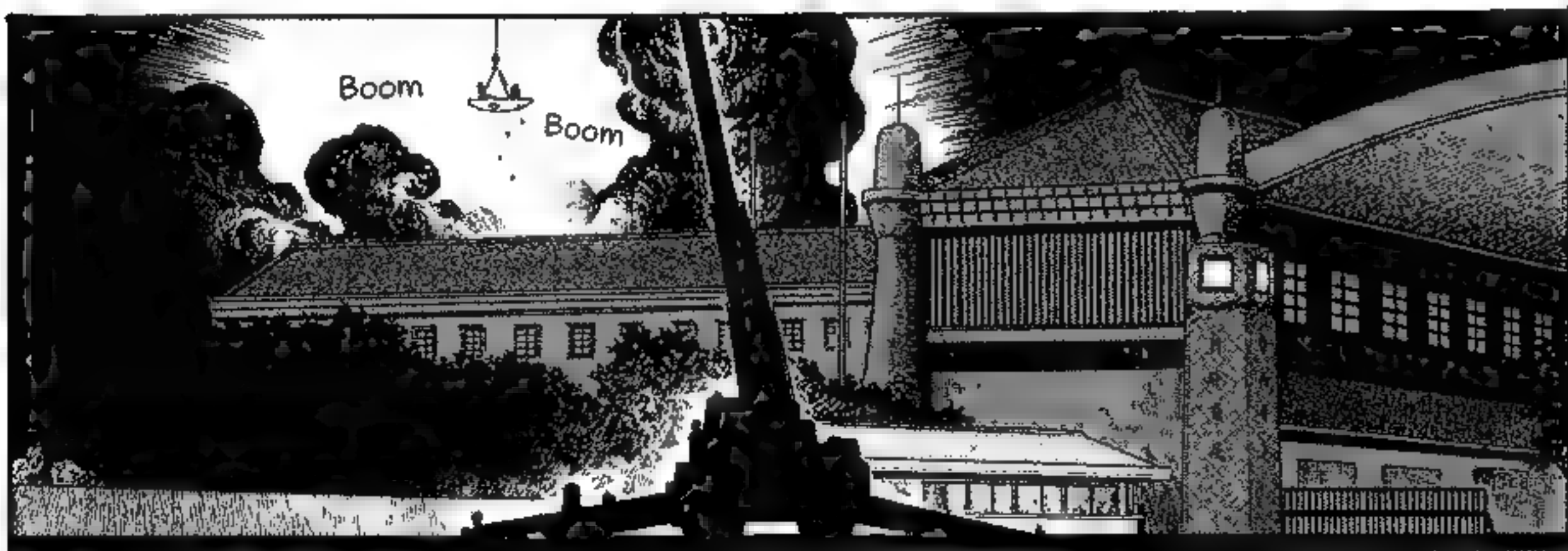
Shine
The octopus below is from "Good For You", the tenth story in "Shuukan Ishikawa Masayuki". The reason why they have roughly the same composition isn't because the author was cutting corners. Please check it out if you haven't read it.

Squirm

Masayuki Ishikawa's First short-story collection "Shuukan Ishikawa Masayuki" is now on sale.







It's so cool how the silhouette of the mobile crane looks like a Krupp K5.

Krupp K5
This is a really unnecessary margin note, but I was told that a lot of people wouldn't know about it. It's a 28 cm railway gun developed by Germany during WWII. I'm so happy that there are a lot of kits for it nowadays. Participating at Wonder Festival in summer 2006 was a very interesting experience.



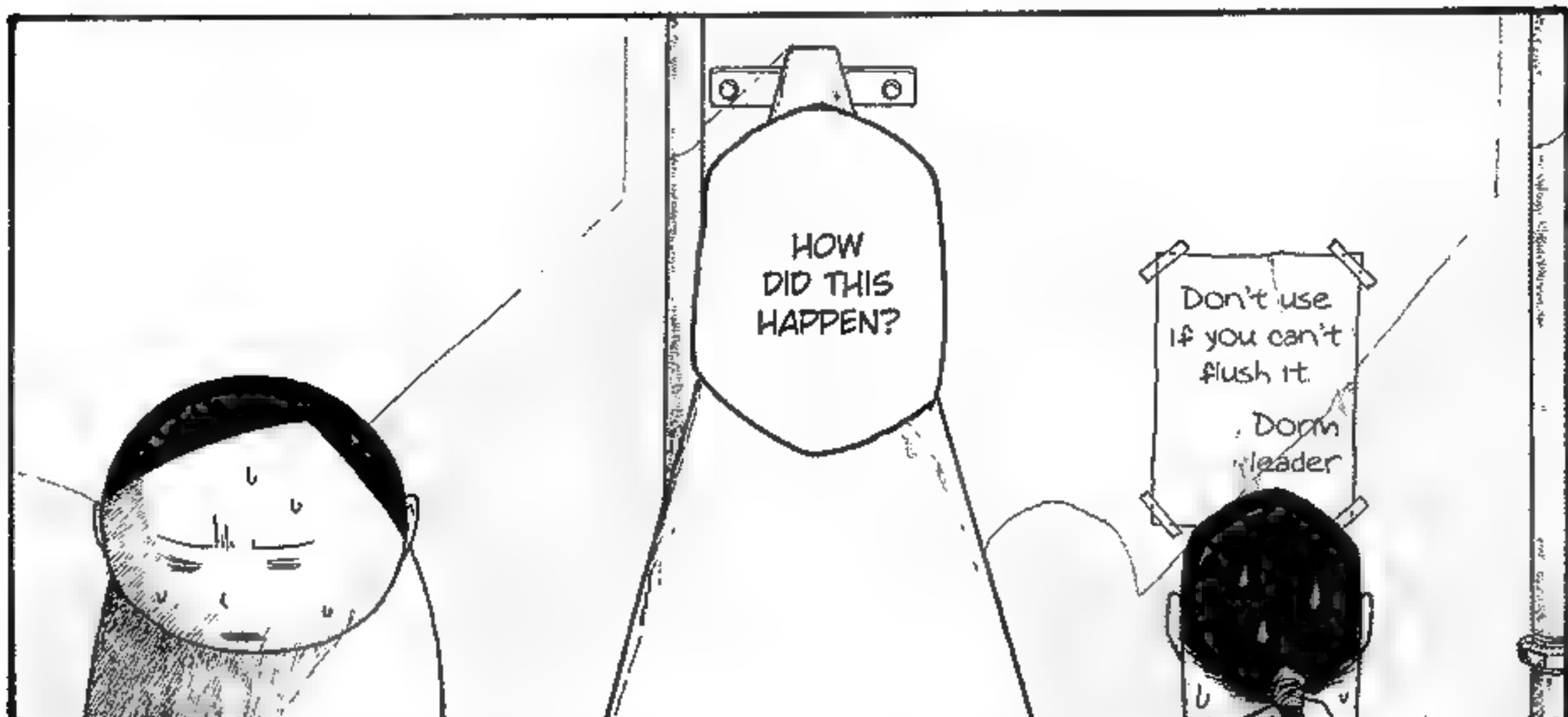


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This is at the dormitory on campus.
Misato and Kawahama live here, but...



Because of a frighteningly fast deadline schedule leading up to the Bon Festival, there are less pages than usual. There will be more pages next chapter!

I did an interview with Tomoko Ninomiya-san
in "Girlie". We also went out to drink.

農物語

TALES OF AGRICULTURE

CH. 45: DISCOVERY

THE ONLY
THING I CAN
THINK OF IS
THAT BREAD...

BUT SAWAKI
SAID THERE
WEREN'T ANY
MICROBES ON
THEM...

If it
splashes,
clean it
yourself
Dorm
leader

If you use
up the TP,
replace it
with a
new one
Dorm leader





Kaoru Misato

He's a second-year at a certain agricultural university. What happened to working part-time?



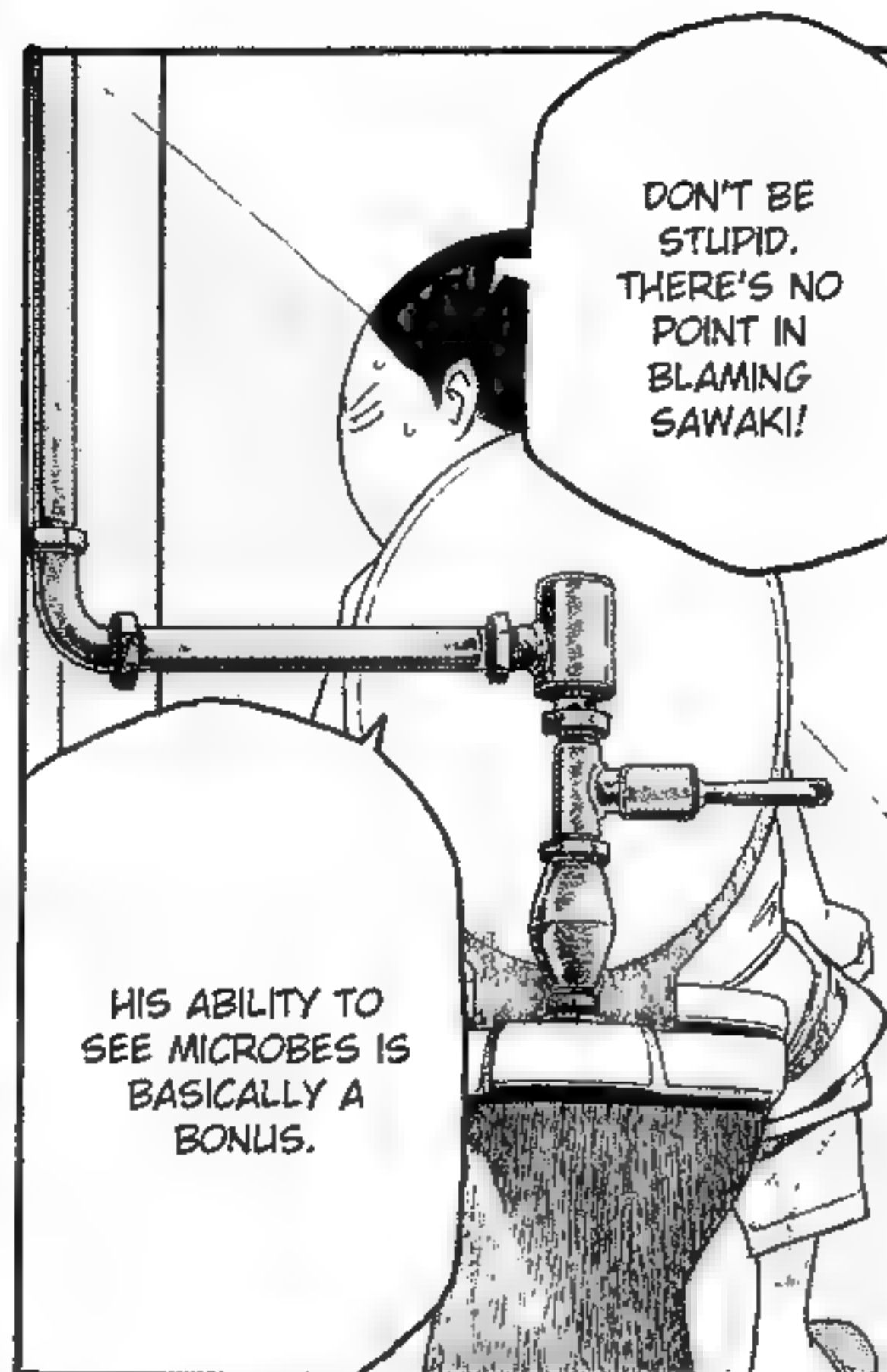
Takuma Kawahama

He's Misato's friend. Surprisingly, he grew up abroad.



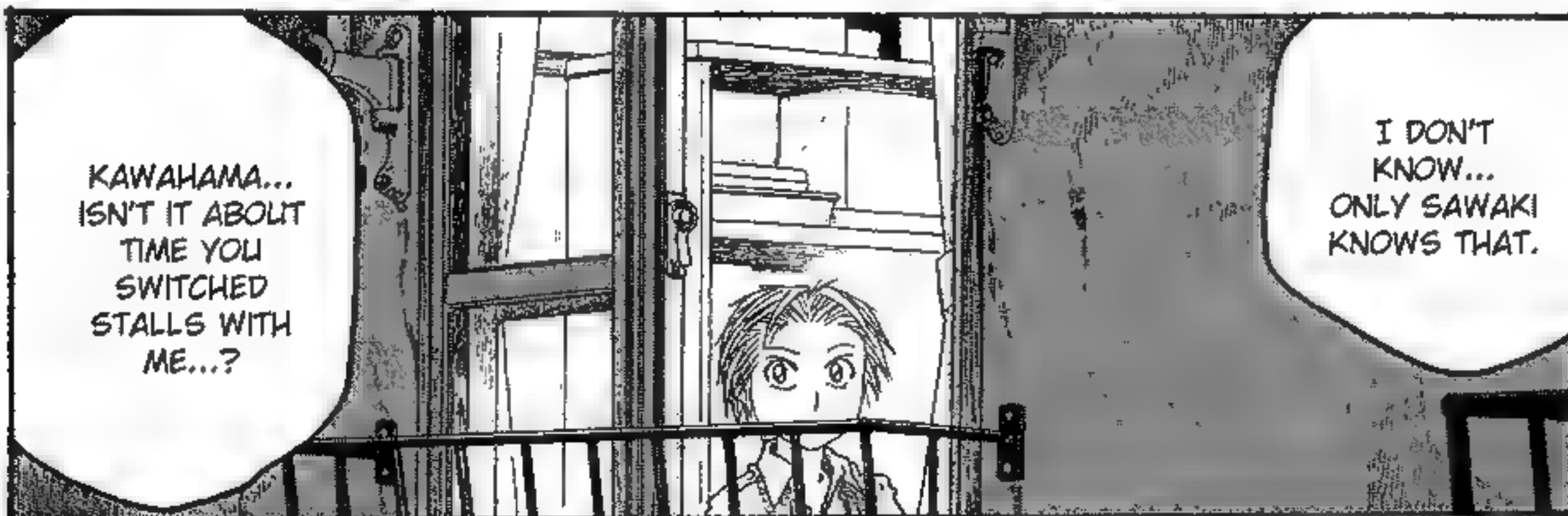
I'M NOT
BLAMING
HIM!

BUT...I
WONDER IF
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
HE CAN'T
SEE THEM.



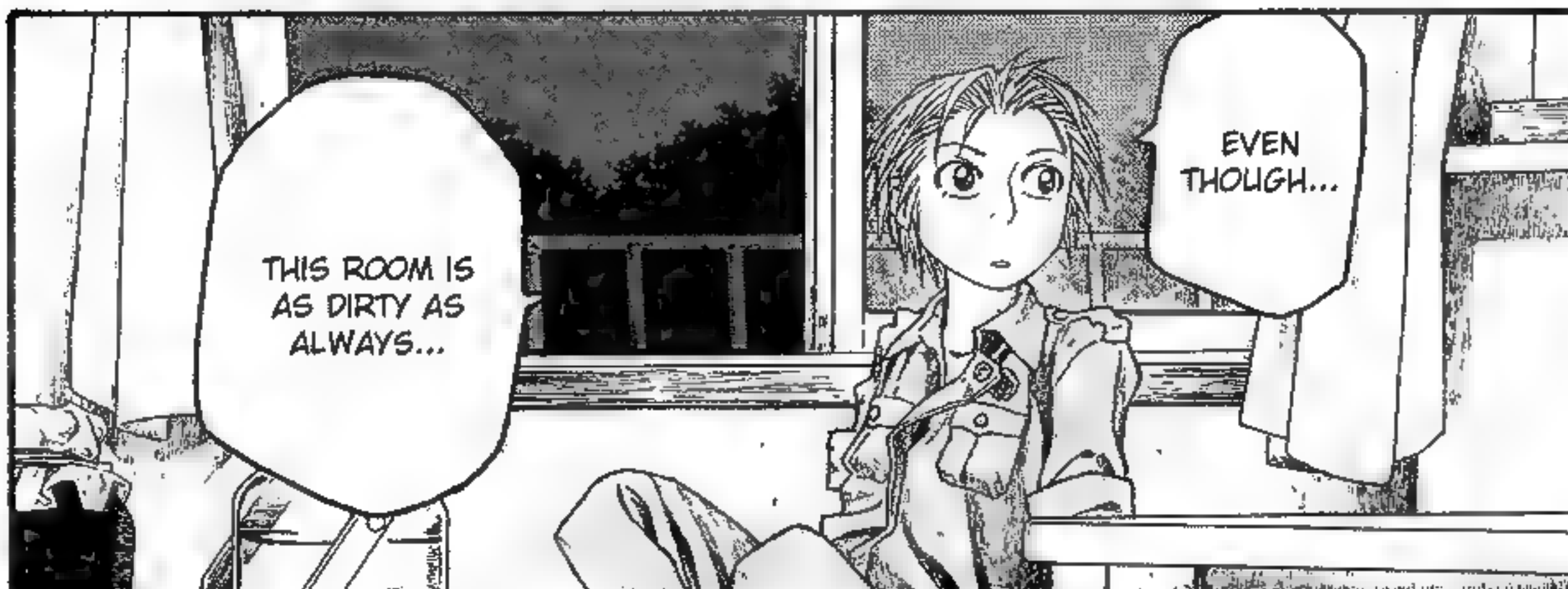
DON'T BE
STUPID.
THERE'S NO
POINT IN
BLAMING
SAWAKI!

HIS ABILITY TO
SEE MICROBES IS
BASICALLY A
BONUS.



KAWAHAMA...
ISN'T IT ABOUT
TIME YOU
SWITCHED
STALLS WITH
ME...?

I DON'T
KNOW...
ONLY SAWAKI
KNOWS THAT.



THIS ROOM IS
AS DIRTY AS
ALWAYS...

EVEN
THOUGH...

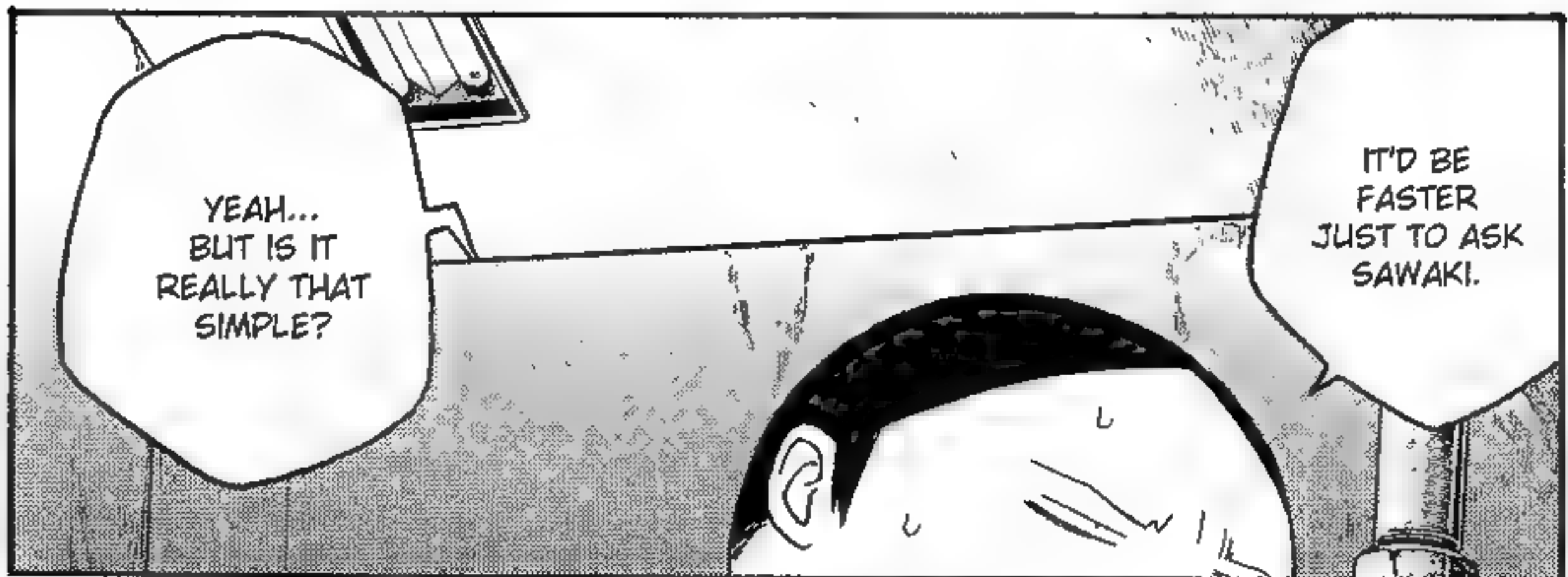
Tadayasu Sawaki

He's the main character. He kissed the gothic lolita girl.



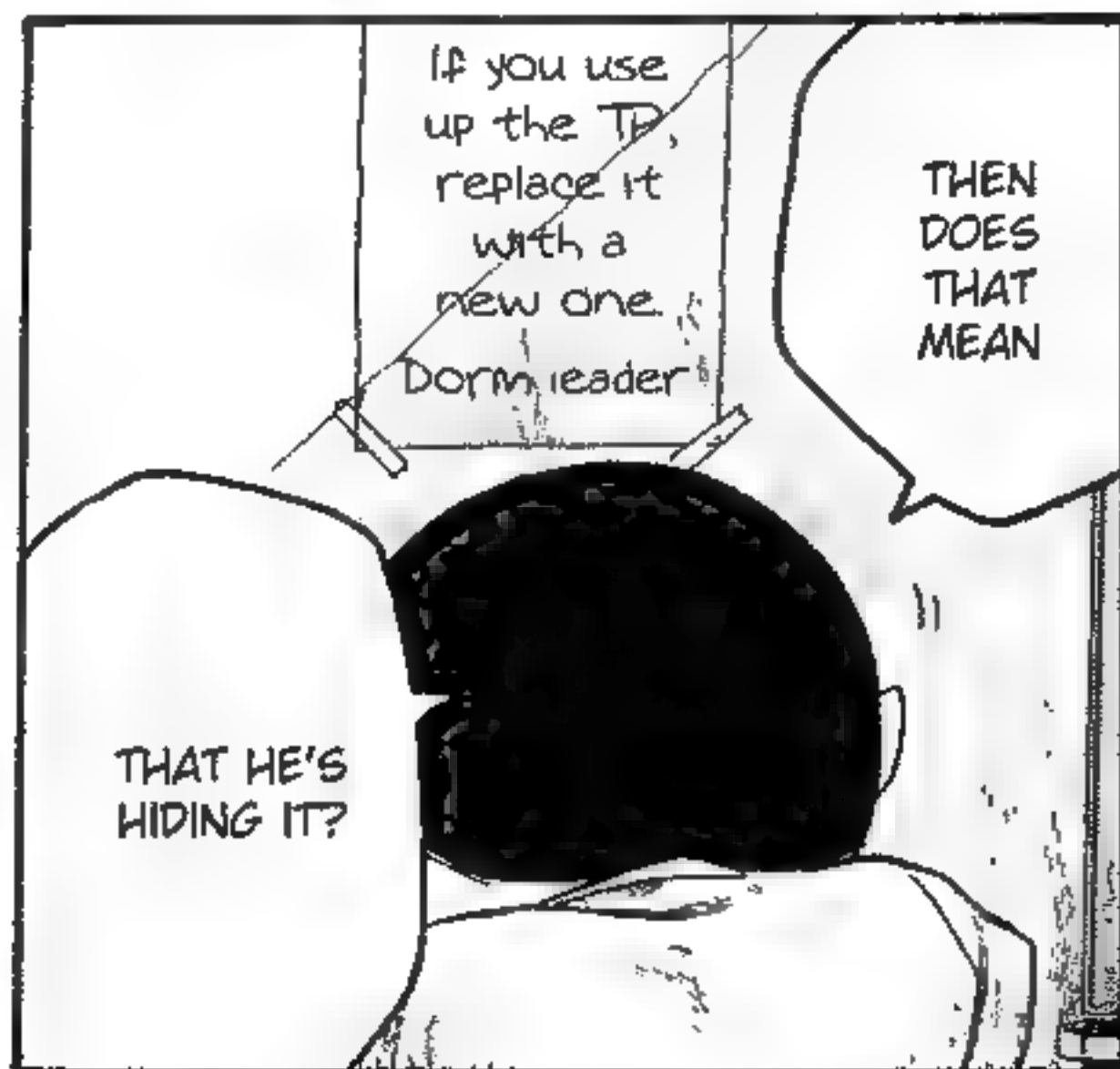


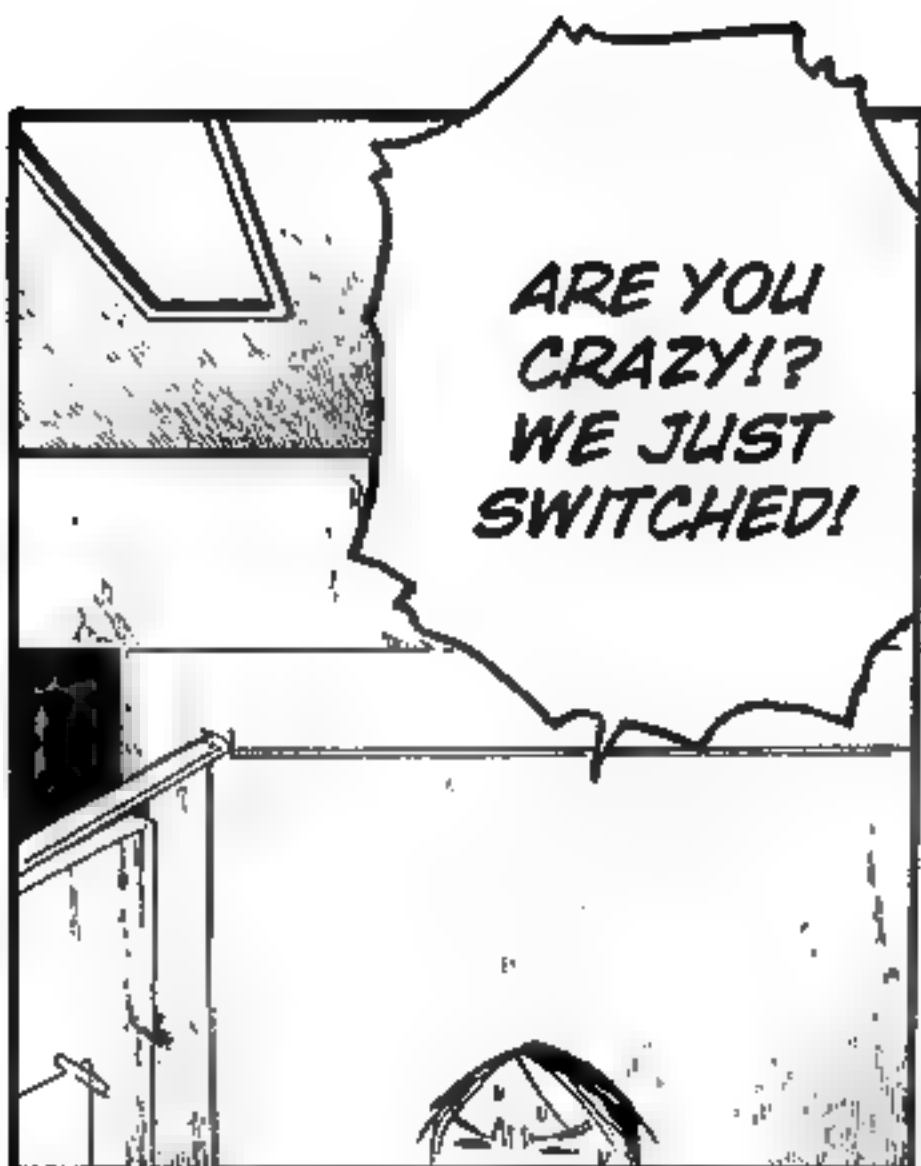
The above drawing is by Yumiko-san from
Hyogo Prefecture. Thank you very much.



We're always looking for stores to hold fairs.

The "Ishikawa book" at the Ruika branch of Ikichi Shoin in Hachinohe, Aomori has been originally brewed.



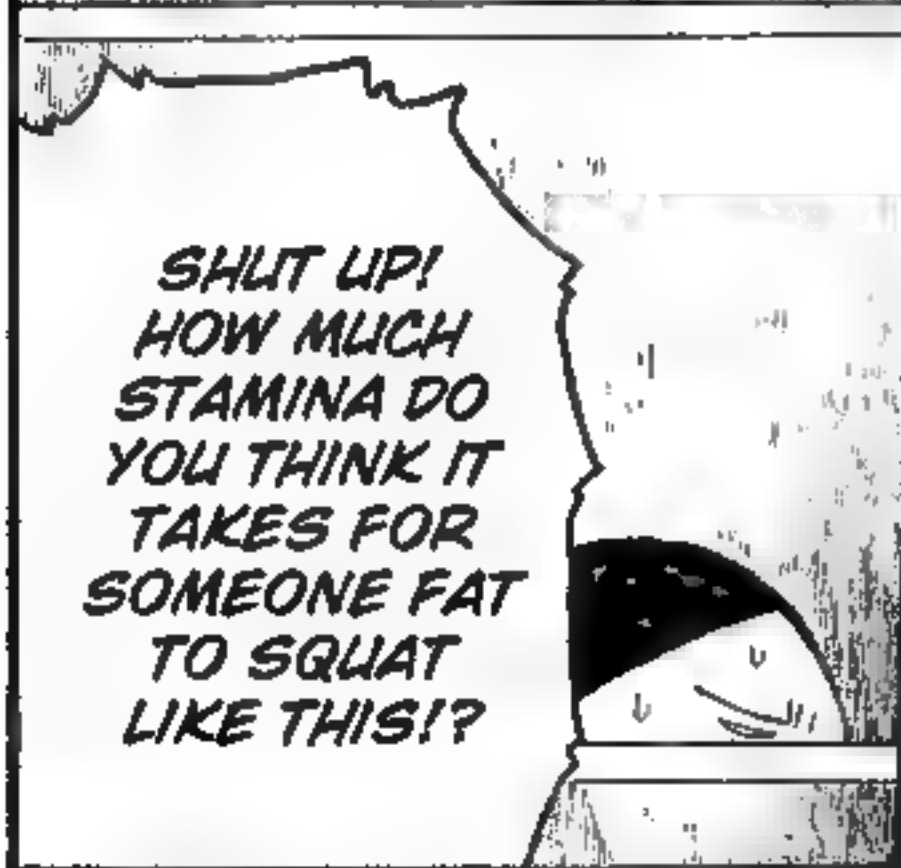


ARE YOU
CRAZY!?
WE JUST
SWITCHED!



THE POINT IS,
ALL WE CAN
DO IS LOOK
OUT FOR THE
FIRST-YEARS.

WELL, WE
DON'T KNOW
FOR SURE
THAT HE CAN'T
SEE THEM,
THOUGH.



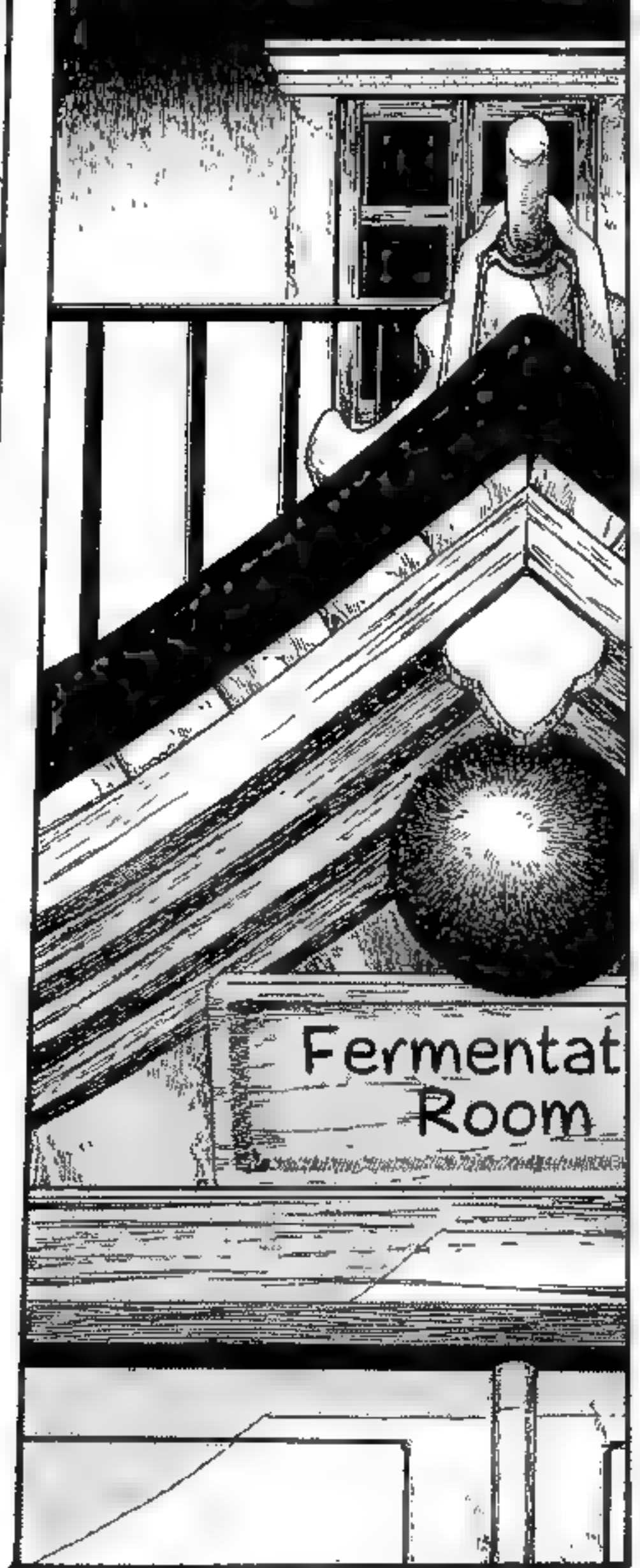
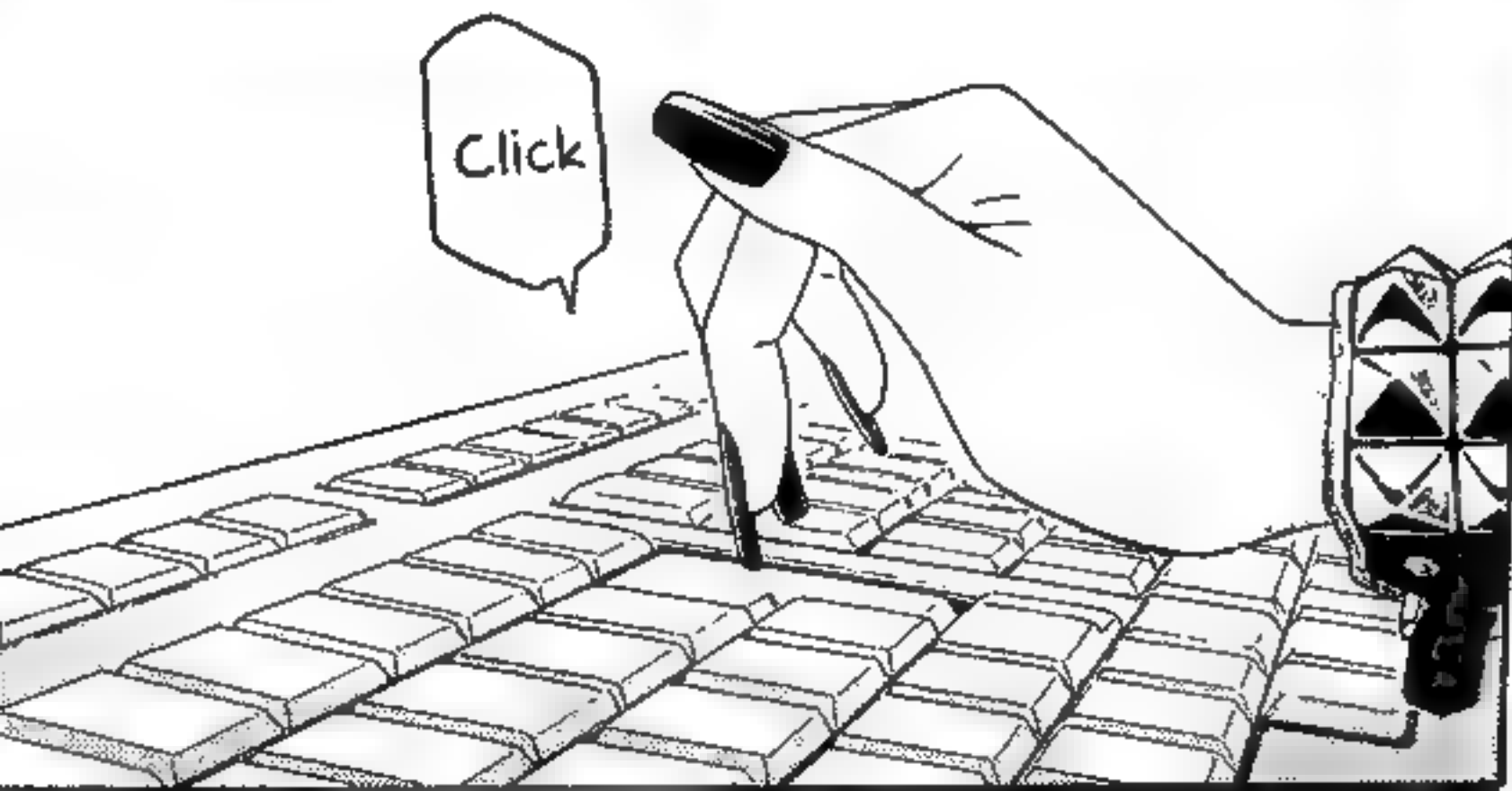
SHUT UP!
HOW MUCH
STAMINA DO
YOU THINK IT
TAKES FOR
SOMEONE FAT
TO SQUAT
LIKE THIS!?



ANYWAY,
CHANGE
STALLS
WITH ME
ALREADY.

STOP TRYING
TO ACT ALL
COOL WHEN
YOU HAVE
DIARRHEA.





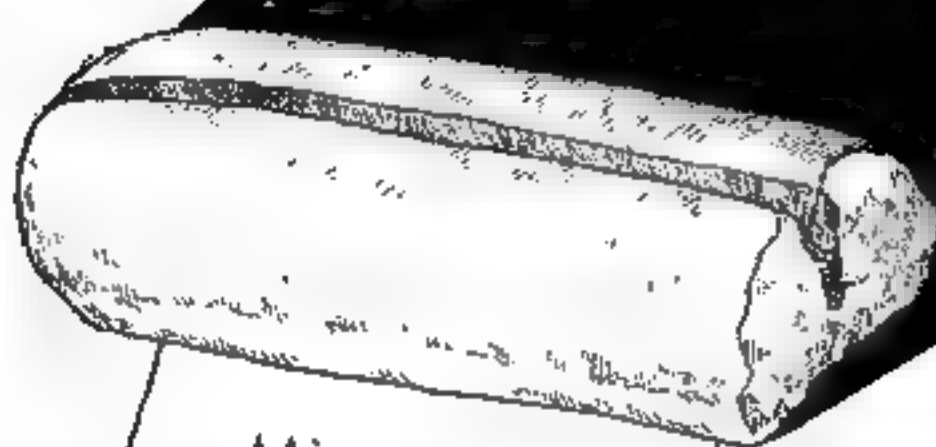
Aoi Mutou

She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar. This isn't her first time sleeping in the Fermentation Room with Oikawa.

Hazuki Oikawa

She's a first-year at a certain agricultural university. She's really good at making curry.





Misato



Kawahama



THAT
IDIOT...

Haruka
Hasegawa

She's a
graduate
student at
a certain
agricultural
university
She has
a fiance.

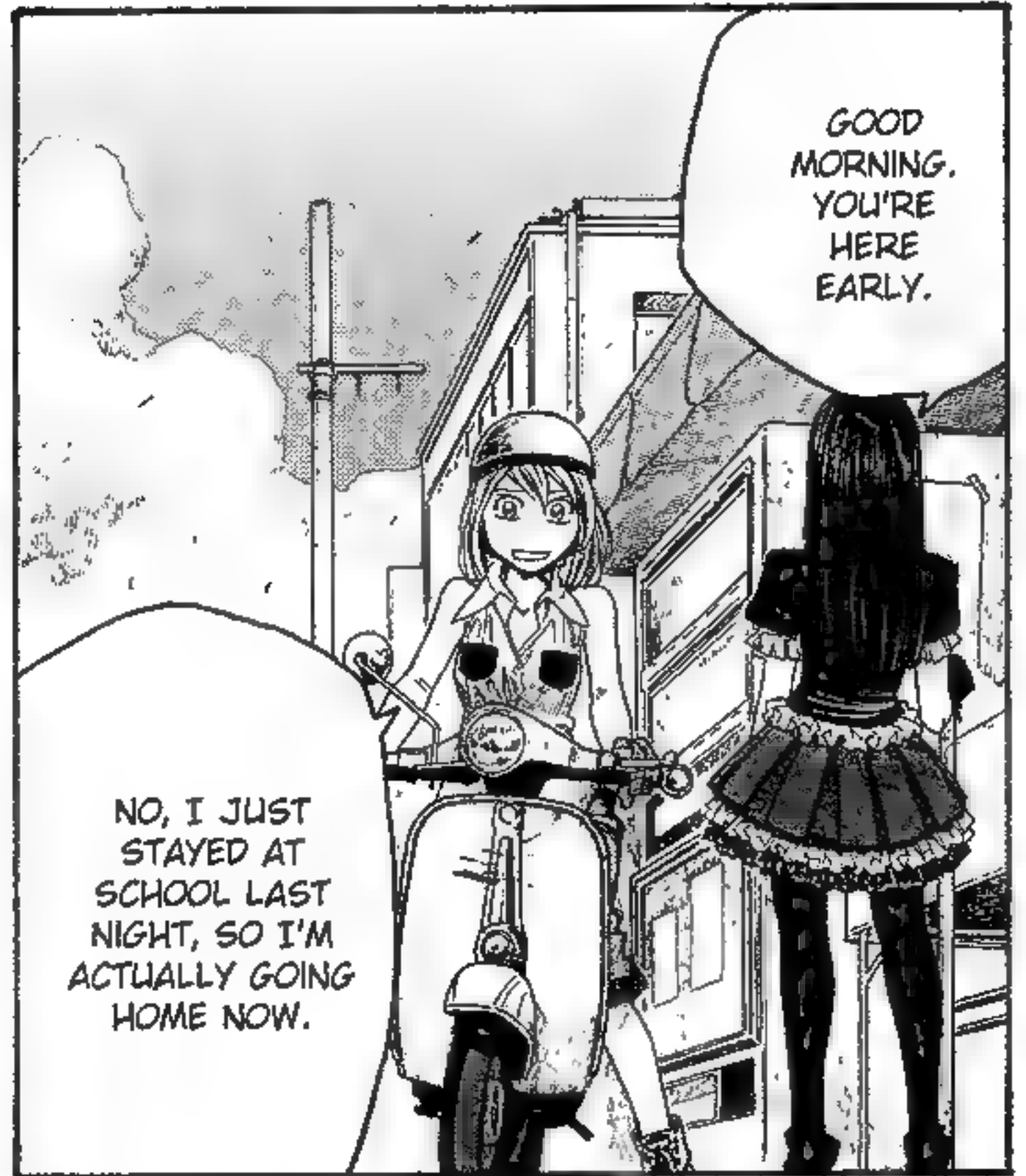
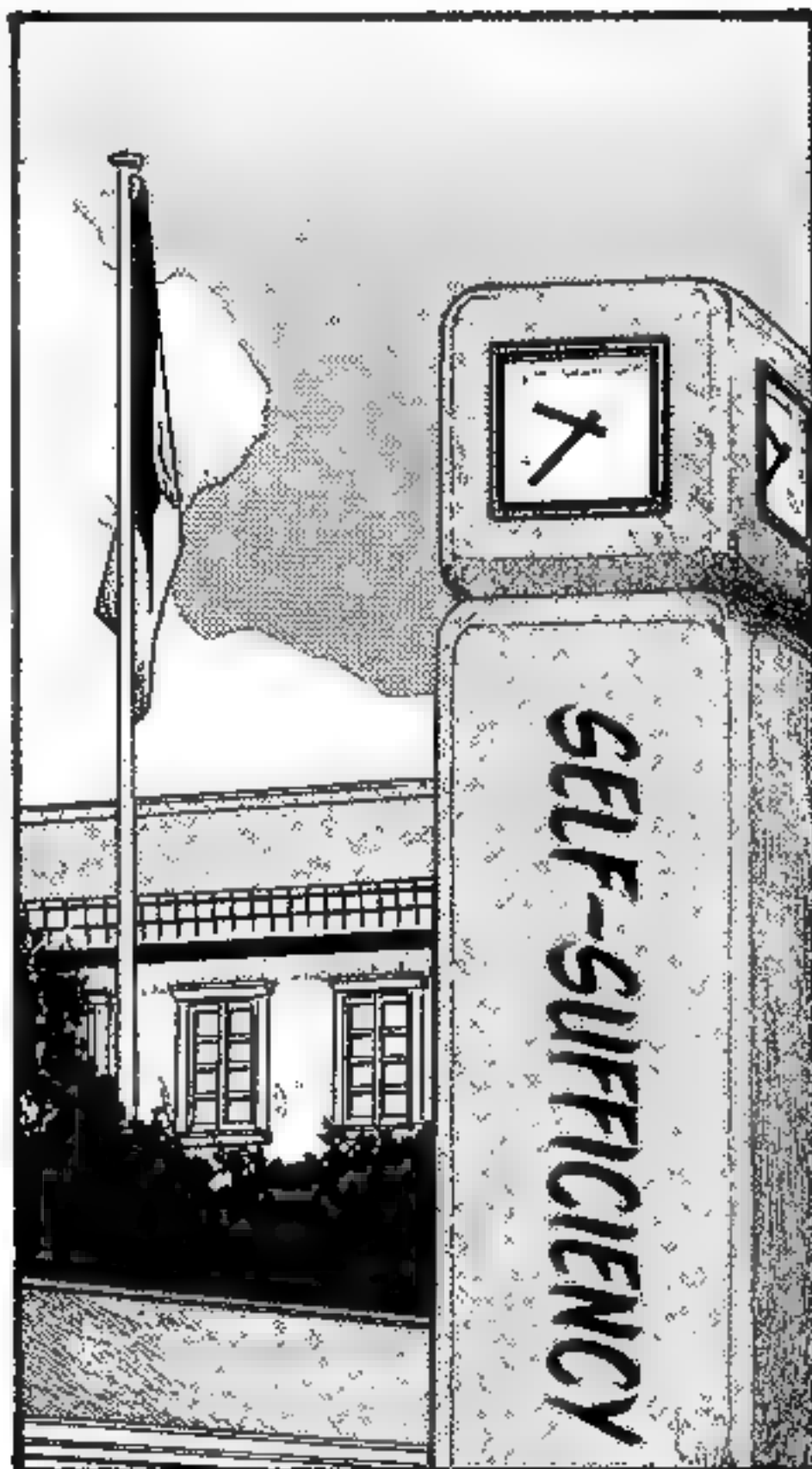




Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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The main character is a young man named Tadayasu Sawaki who can see microbes, but he can't see them right now. To make up for the 8-page chapter last time, I worked hard to add more pages to this fictional story.

There's an extended, 24-page chapter this time.

Reason:
Evidence
has been
uncovered that
the members
of this club have
taken part in
illegal activities
on campus.

Attention

The UFO Club will be **disbanded**



I HAD
THOUGHT
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
FISHY WITH
THE UFO
CLUB.

SO THEY
WERE
MAKING A
BOMB?

DID YOU SEE
THE CLUB
BUILDING?
IT'S IN
SHAMBLES.

I'M
SURPRISED
THEY
DIDN'T GET
EXPELLED.



BUT NOW
WE IN THE
FERMENTATION
ROOM HAVE
NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT.

WELL, THAT
INCIDENT MAY
HAVE BEEN
UNEXPECTED,



Aoi Mutou
She's the
only student
taking the
Itsuki lab
seminar.
Fans have
sent letters
requesting a
bandage on
her nose
again.

Keizou Itsuki
He's a professor at a certain
agricultural university. As stated
before, he's not based on anyone.

It's still summer break.

武蔵野

CH. 46: COMMOTION

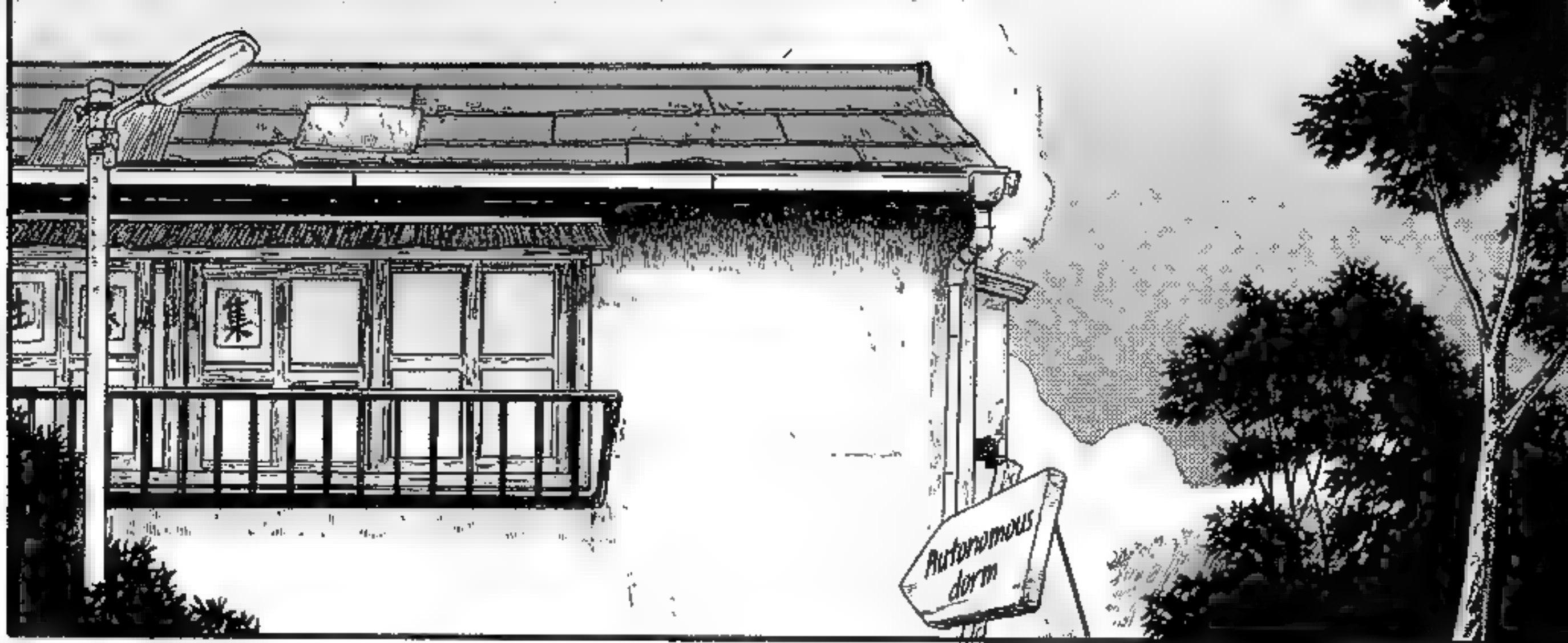
COME ON!
LET ME GO!
LET ME
GIVE HIM
ONE GOOD
PUNCH!

THAT'S
ENOUGH!
JUST STOP!
WE LOST!

WE'D GET
KILLED THE
NEXT TIME!

Destroy
evil





Tadayasu Sawaki

He's a first-year at a certain agricultural university. It seems that he's lost the ability that makes him worthy of being the main character



Kaoru Misato

He's a second-year. He seems to wear the same clothes every day, but could that be a uniform?



IF SHE FINDS
OUT SAWAKI
CAN'T SEE
MICROBES
ANYMORE...

WHO KNOWS
WHAT
HASEGAWA
WILL SAY



**Takuma
Kawahama**
He's
Misato's
friend.
Surprisingly,
we get
fan letters
for him.



AND THEN TRY
TO SEE IF THEY
HAVE ANY JOBS
TO CHOOSE
FROM AT THE
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE...

FIRST OF ALL,
LET'S GO
LOOK AT THE
BULLETIN
BOARD

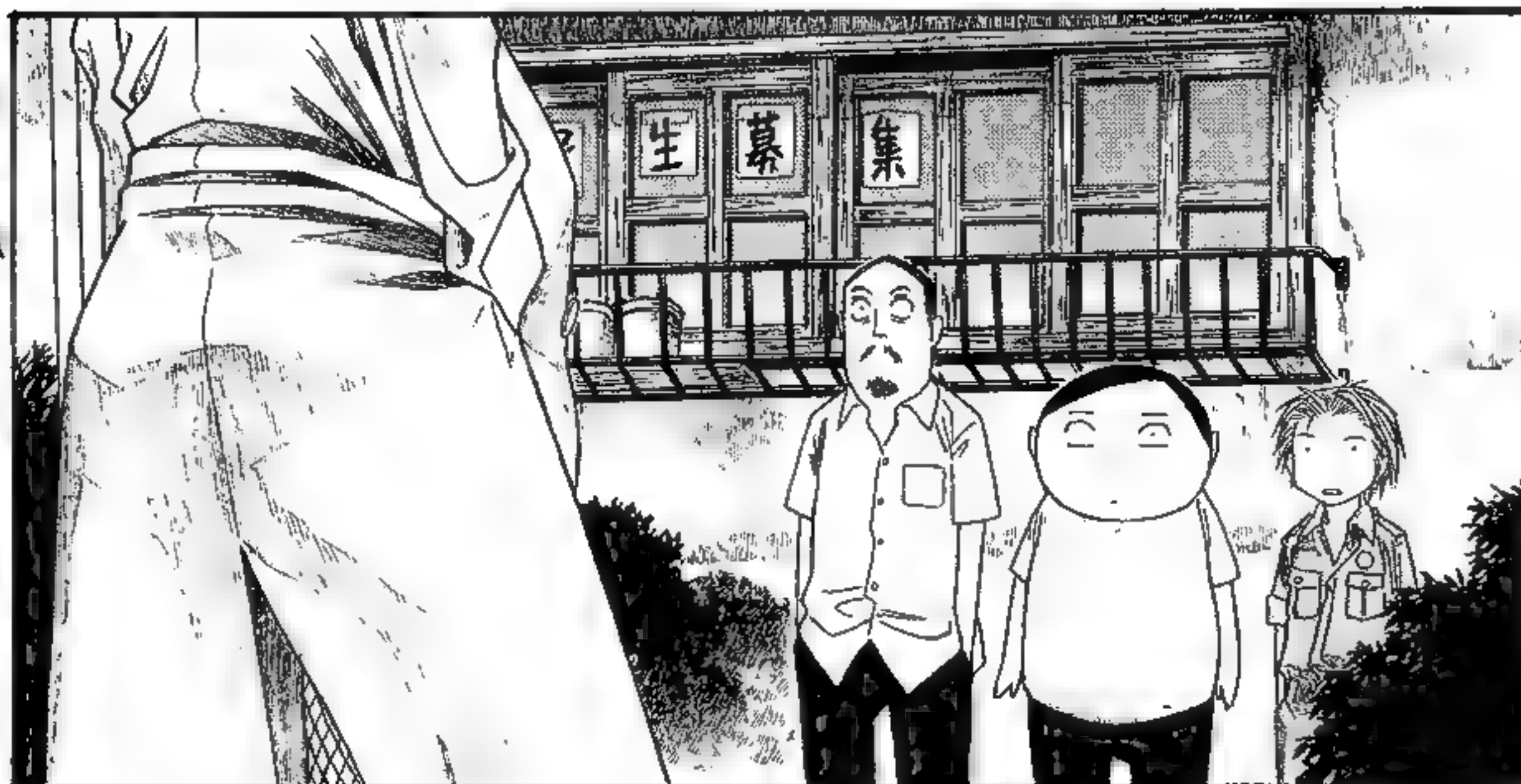


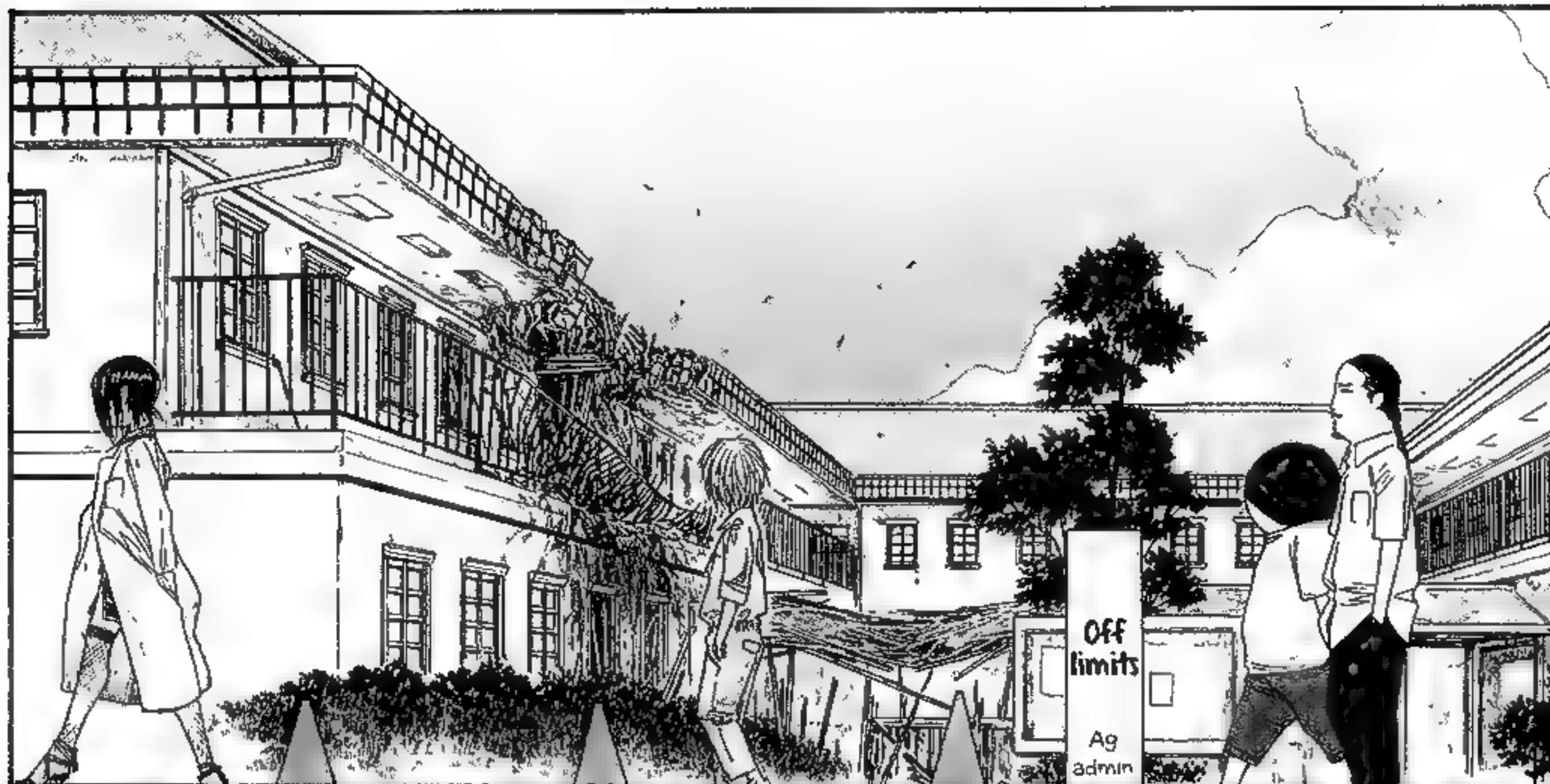
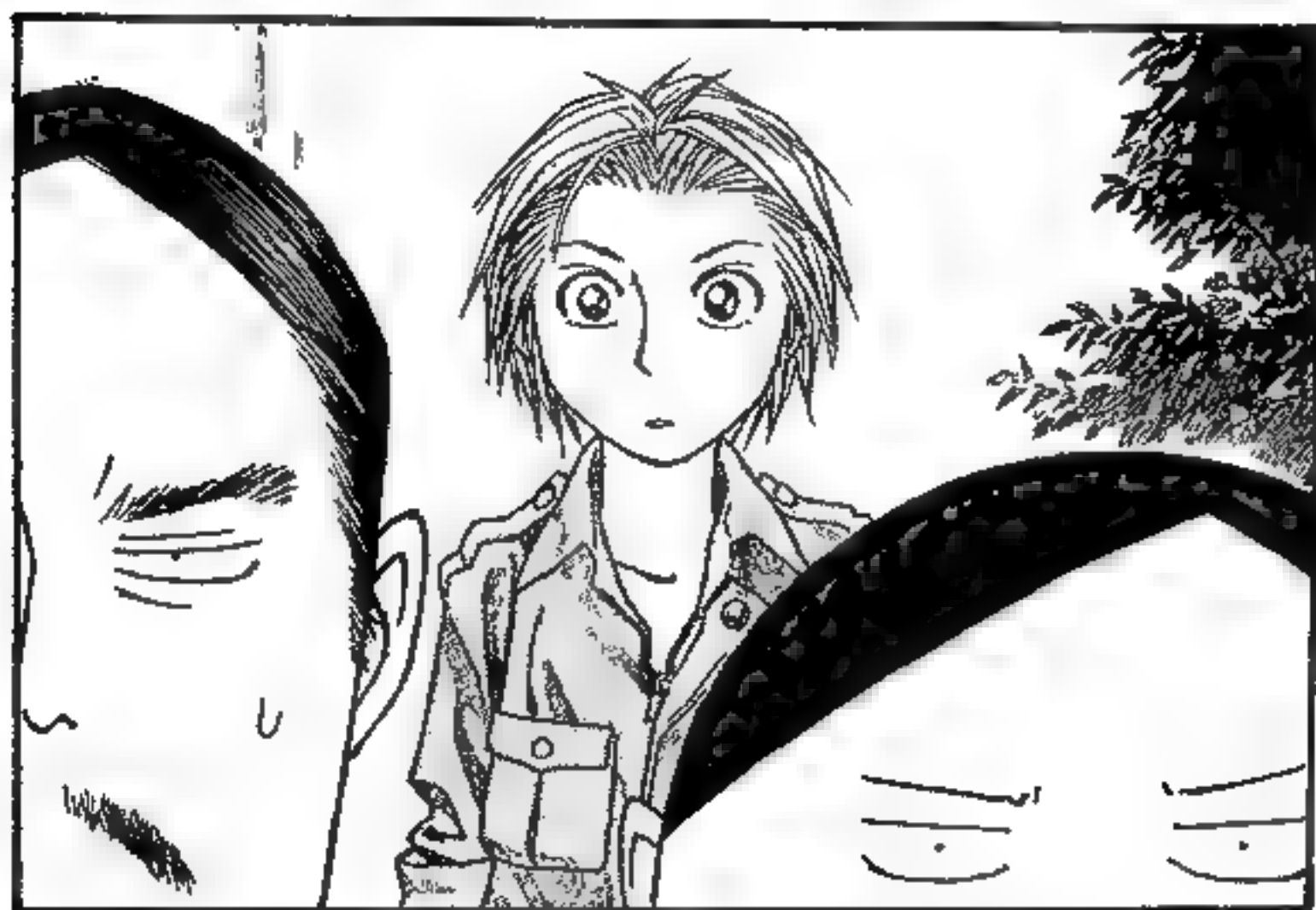
A
PART-TIME
JOB...
GOOD IDEA.

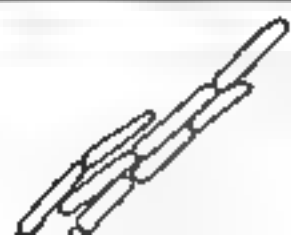
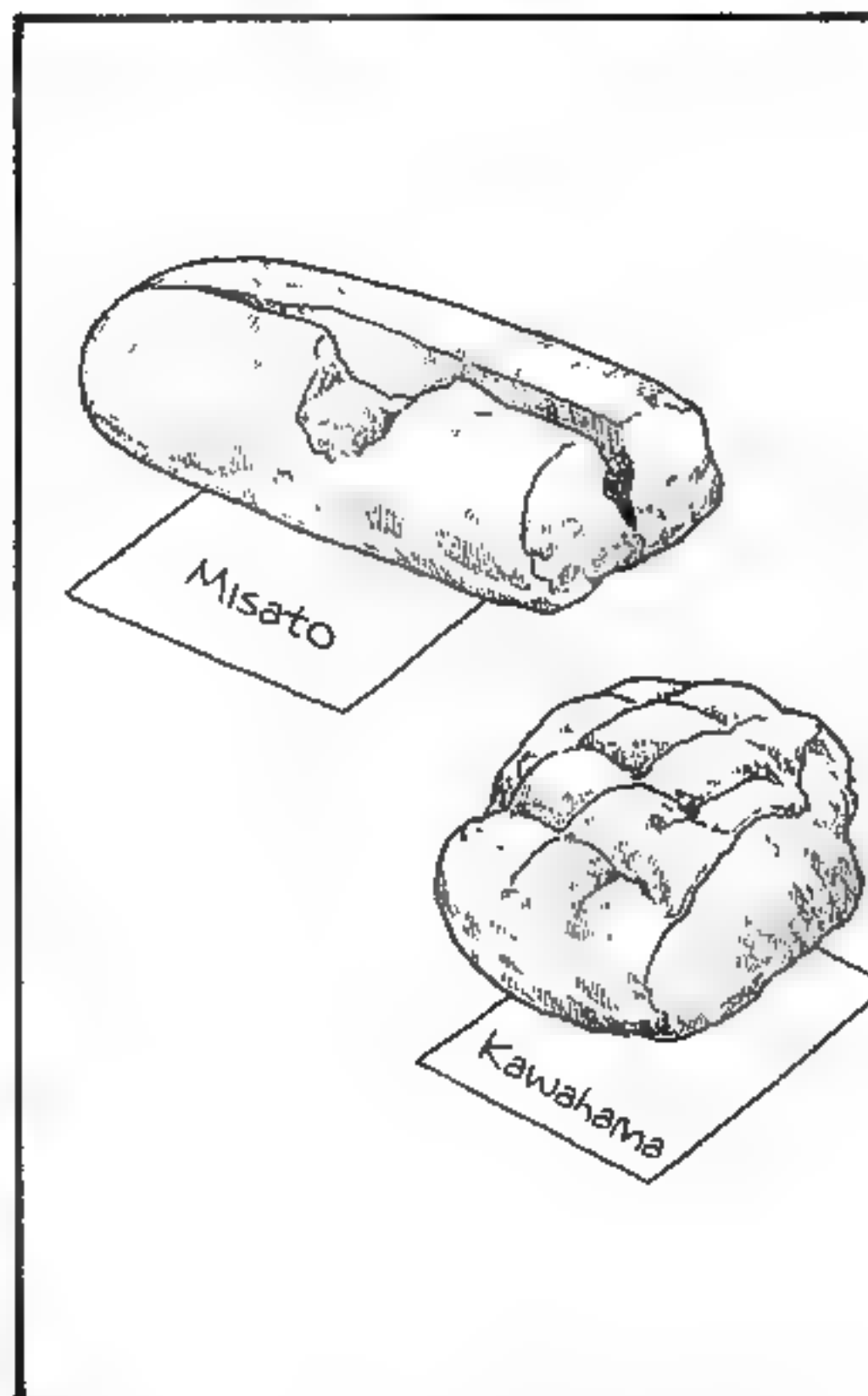
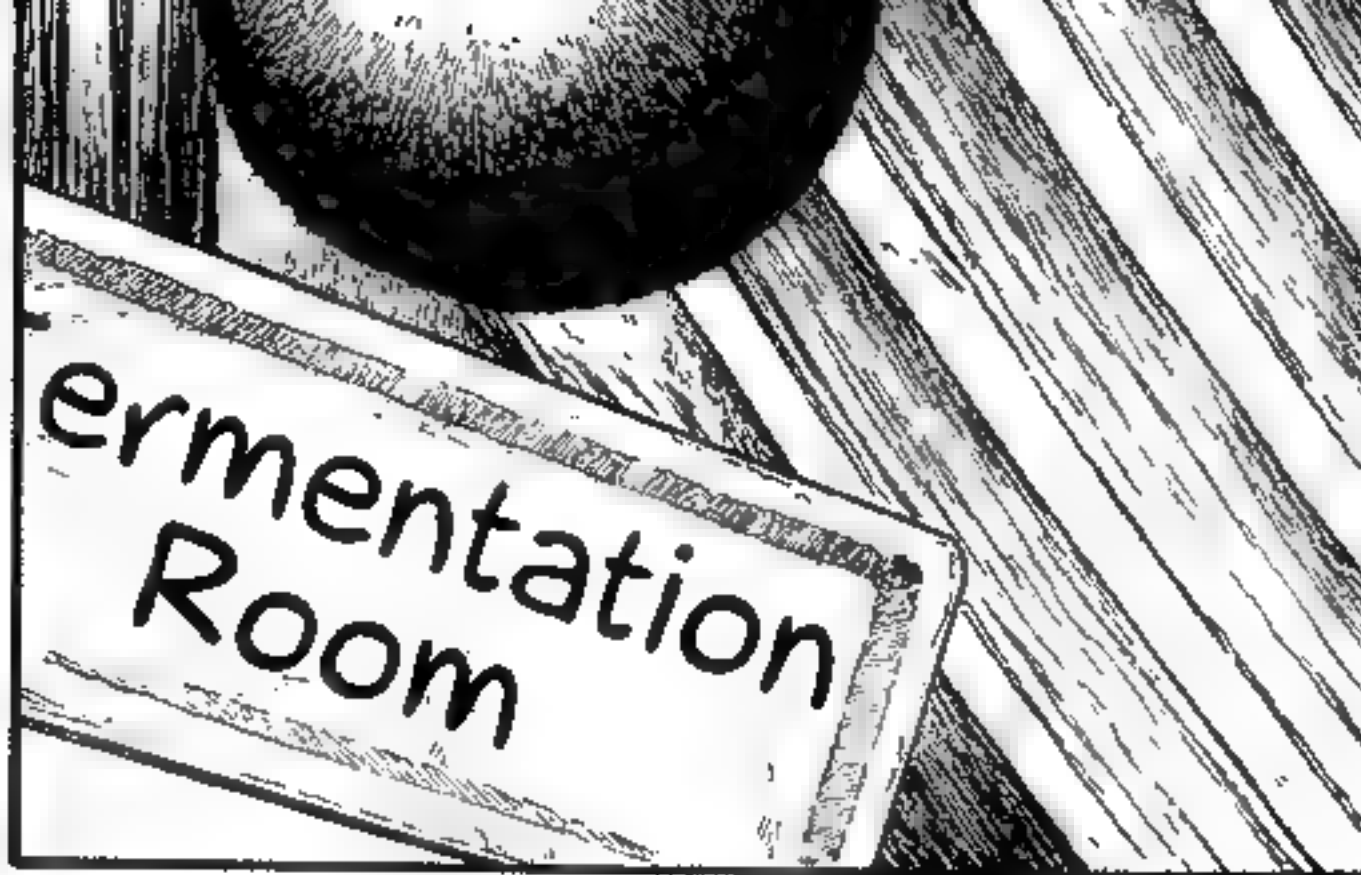
YEAH, IT'S JUST
A TEMPORARY
ESCAPE, BUT WE
SHOULD GET
SAWAKI OUT
OF THE LAB
FOR NOW.



**Haruka
Hasegawa**
She's a
graduate
student at
a certain
agricultural
university.
The high
heels she
always
wears seem
to be 10 cm
in height.

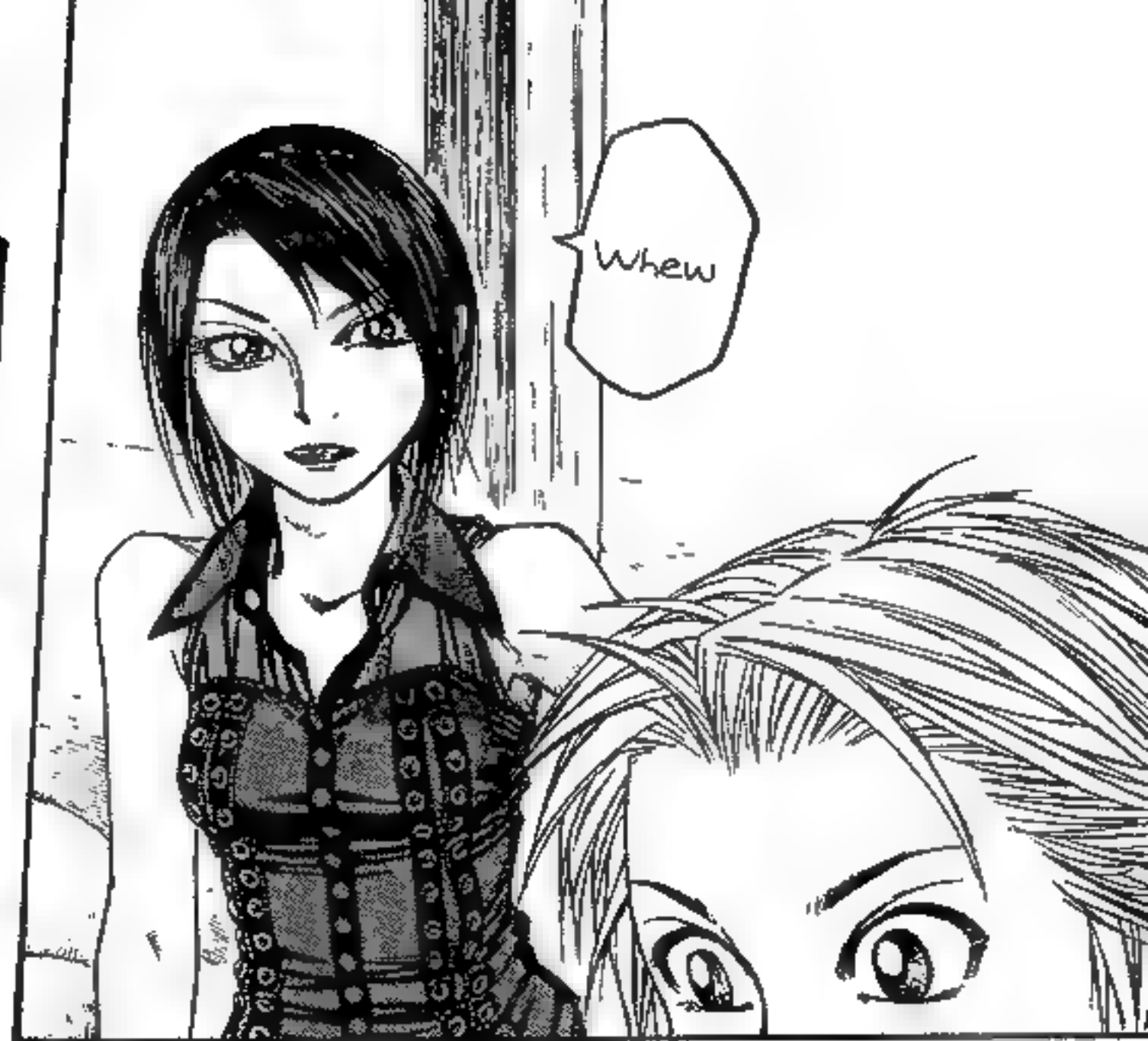







Bacillus genus

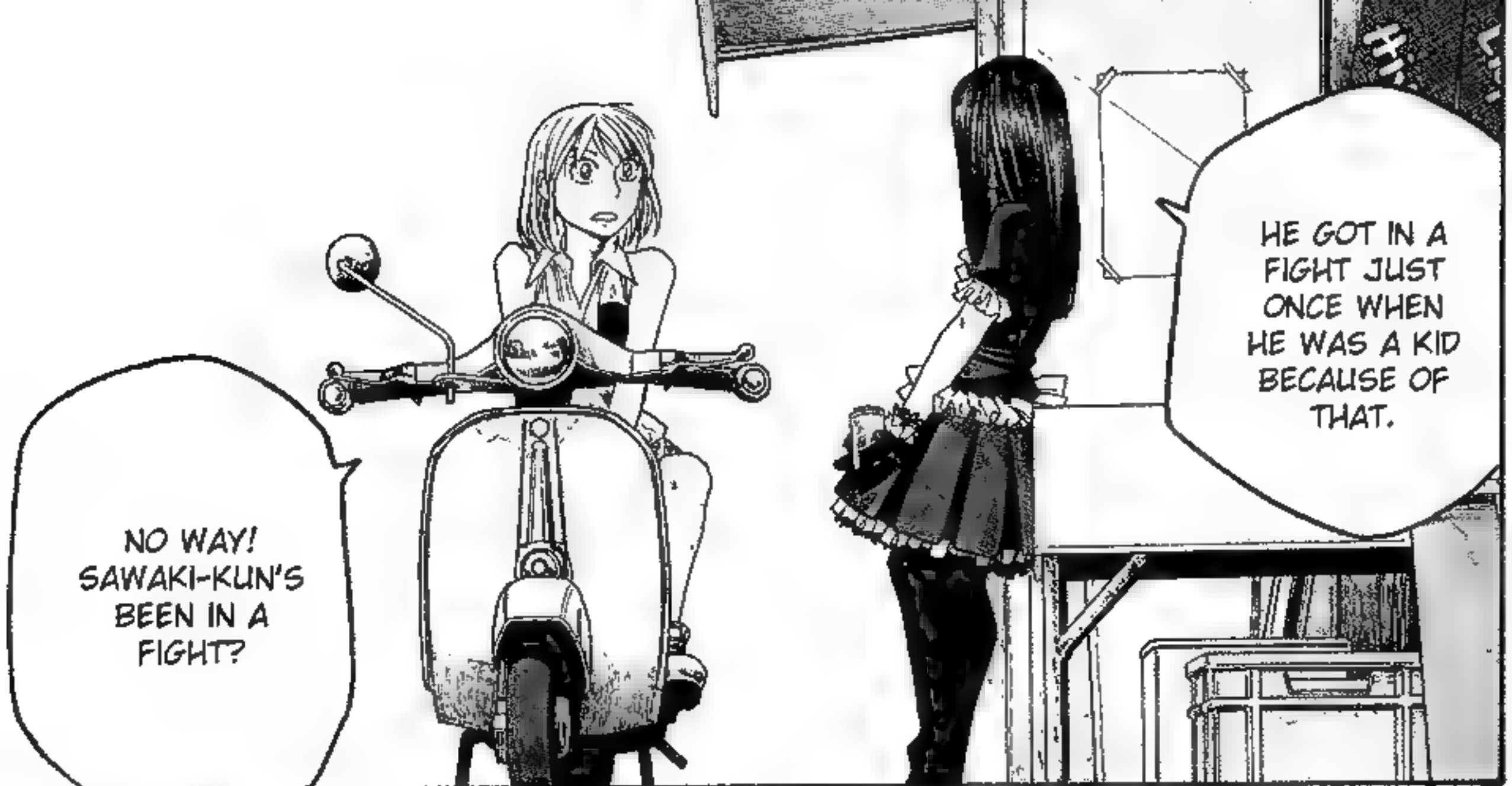
↑ *B. cereus*, which causes food poisoning, is in the two above panels. There are over 30 species in the *Bacillus* genus including *B. subtilis*.





Lactococcus lactis
 This is a Gram-positive bacterium around the yogurt that's in the Lactococcus genus. Its symbol is Lc. It has various subspecies including subsp. *dacetylactis* and subsp. *cremoris*.





NO WAY!
SAWAKI-KUN'S
BEEN IN A
FIGHT?

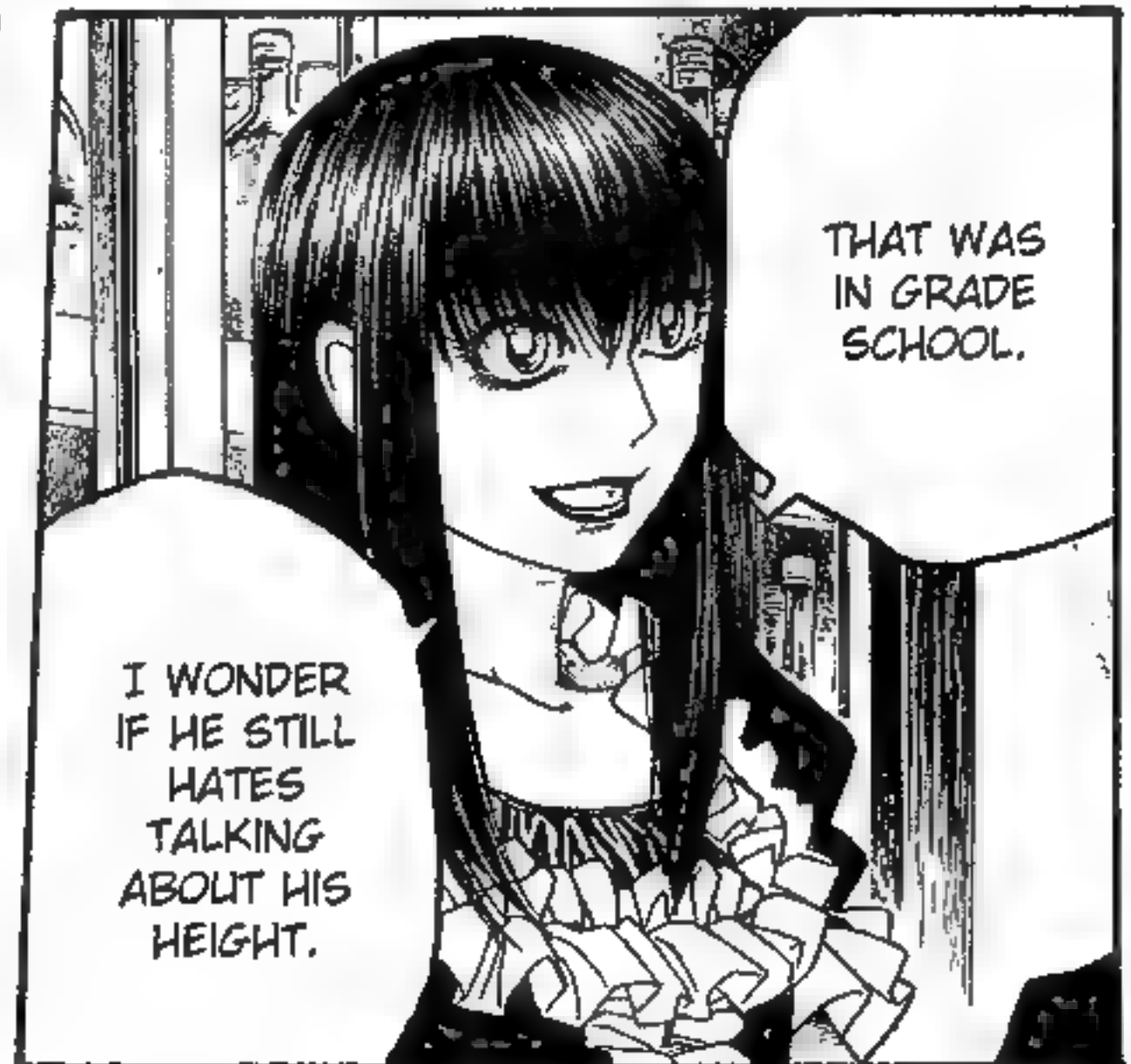
HE GOT IN A
FIGHT JUST
ONCE WHEN
HE WAS A KID
BECAUSE OF
THAT.



Hazuki
Oikawa
Like Sawaki,
she's a
first-year.
Even though
she's always
around
Sawaki,
she doesn't
know about
his ability

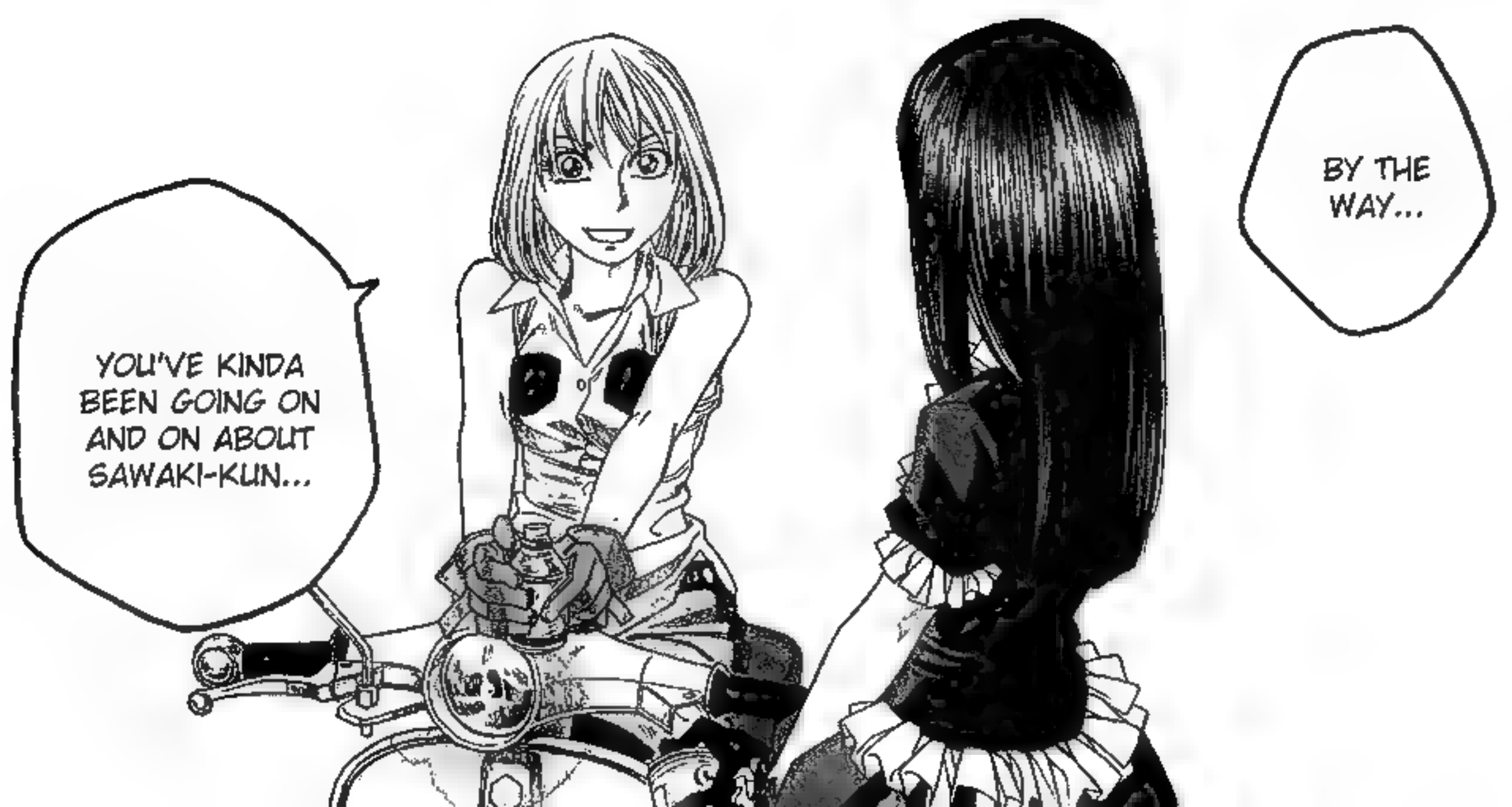


I SEE...



I WONDER
IF HE STILL
HATES
TALKING
ABOUT HIS
HEIGHT.

THAT WAS
IN GRADE
SCHOOL.

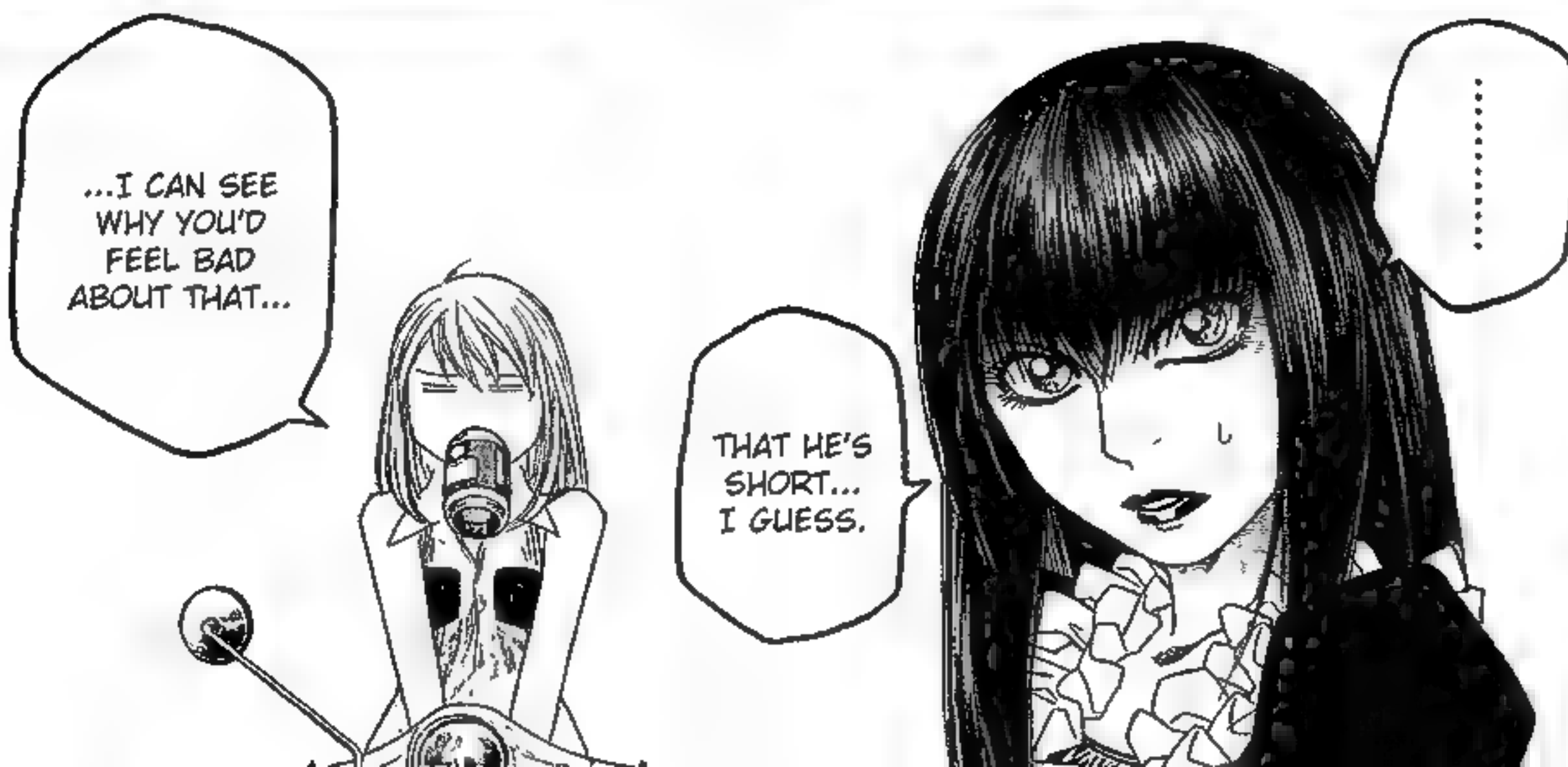


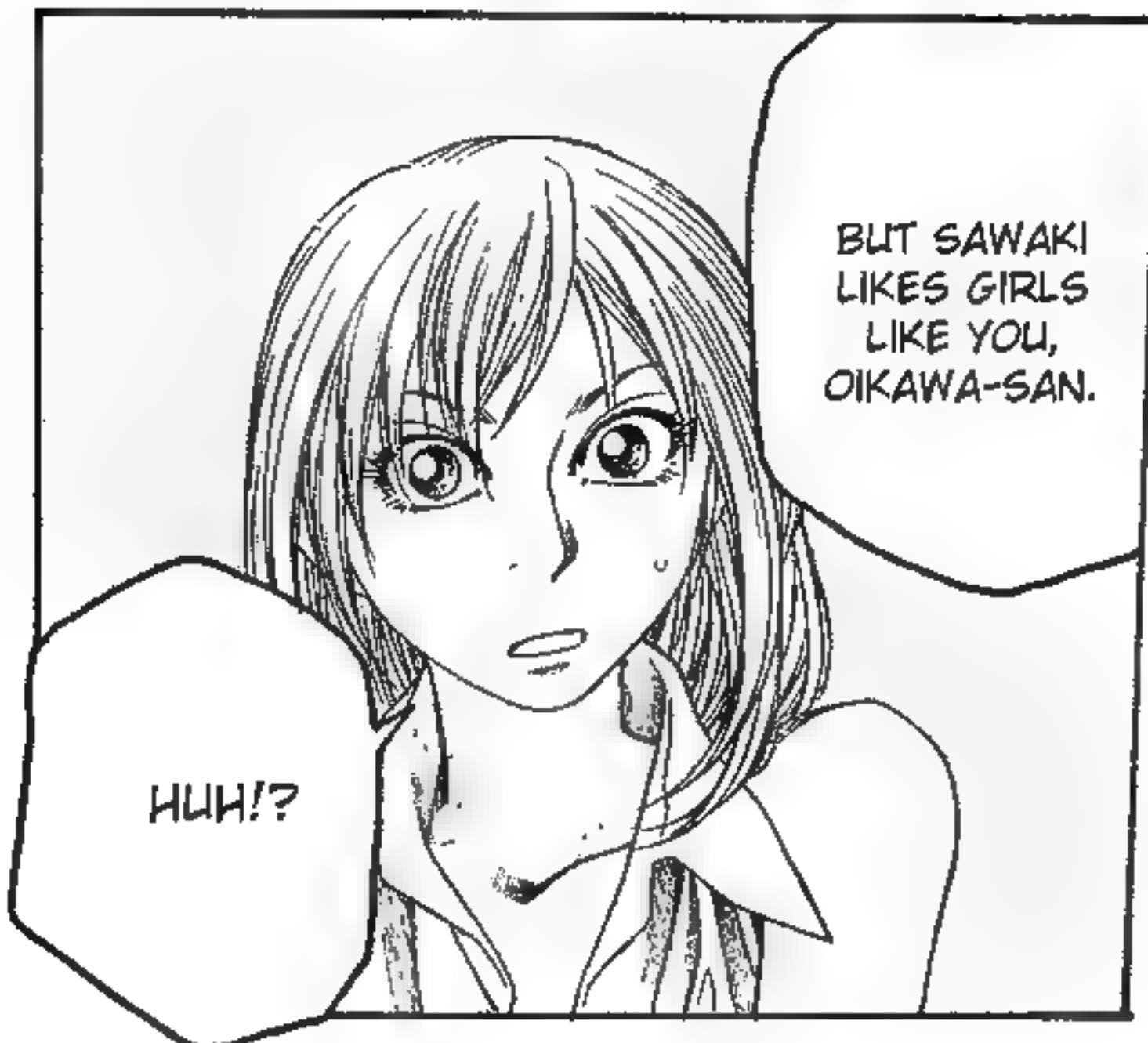
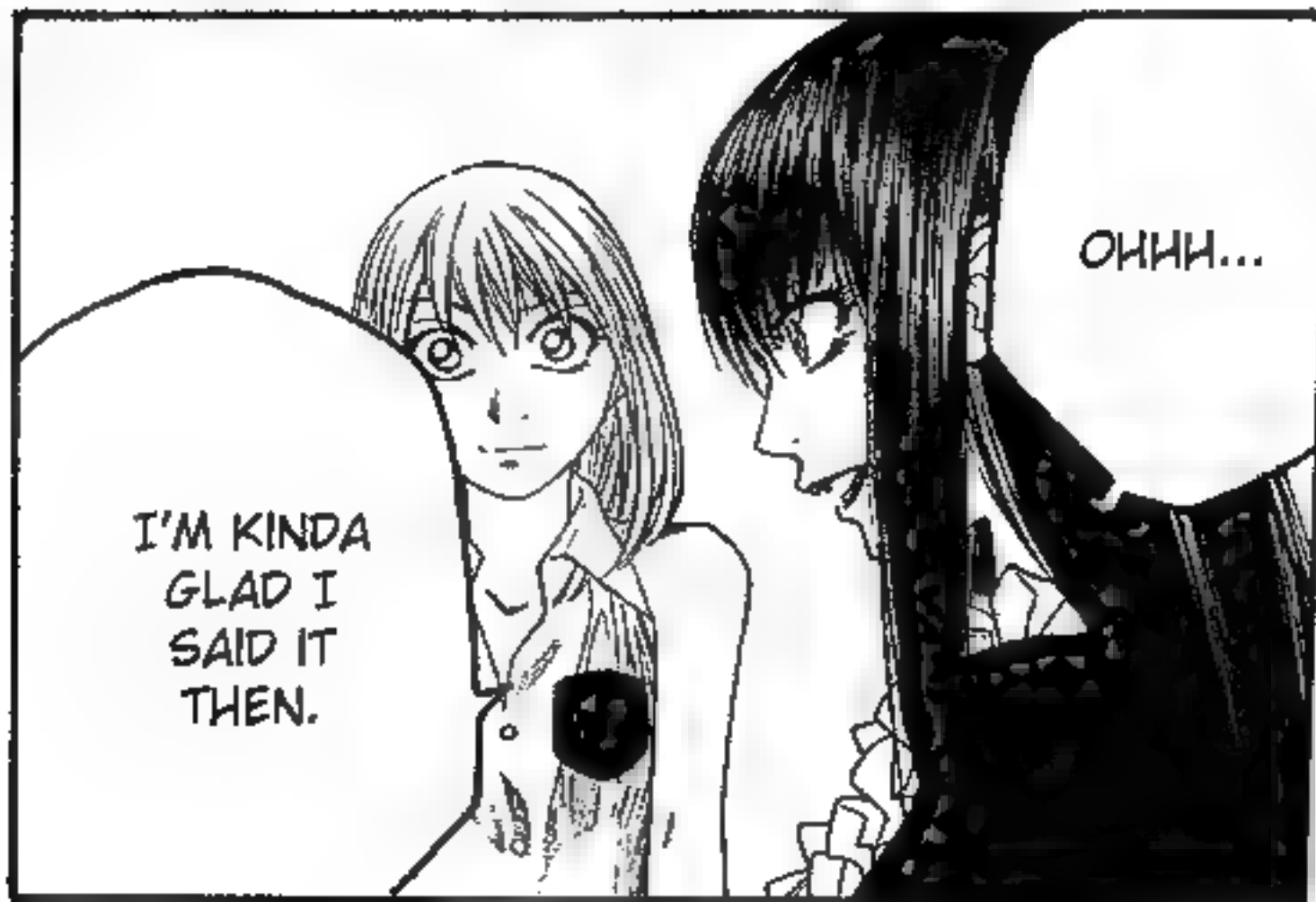
YOU'VE KINDA
BEEN GOING ON
AND ON ABOUT
SAWAKI-KUN...

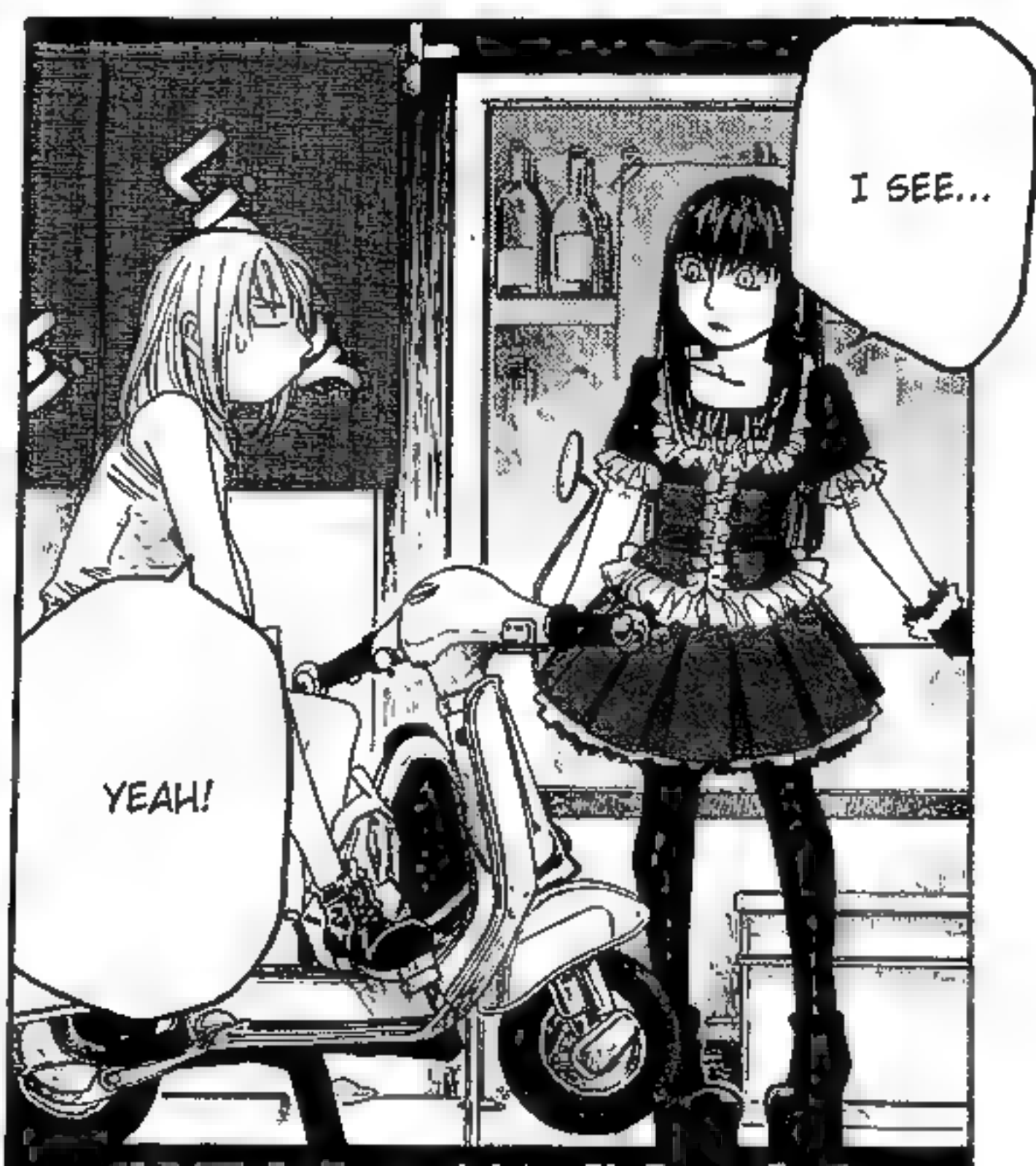
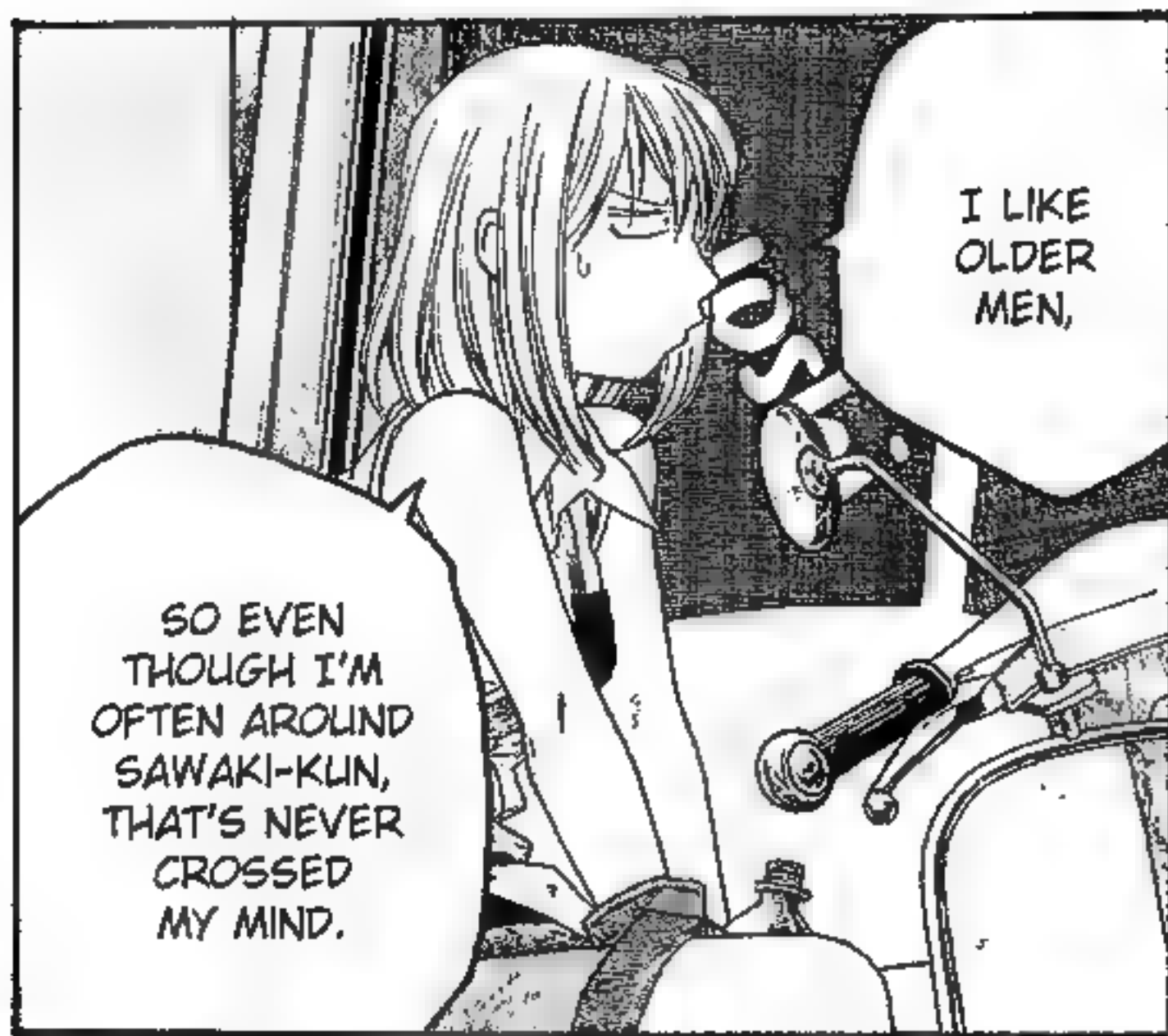
BY THE
WAY...

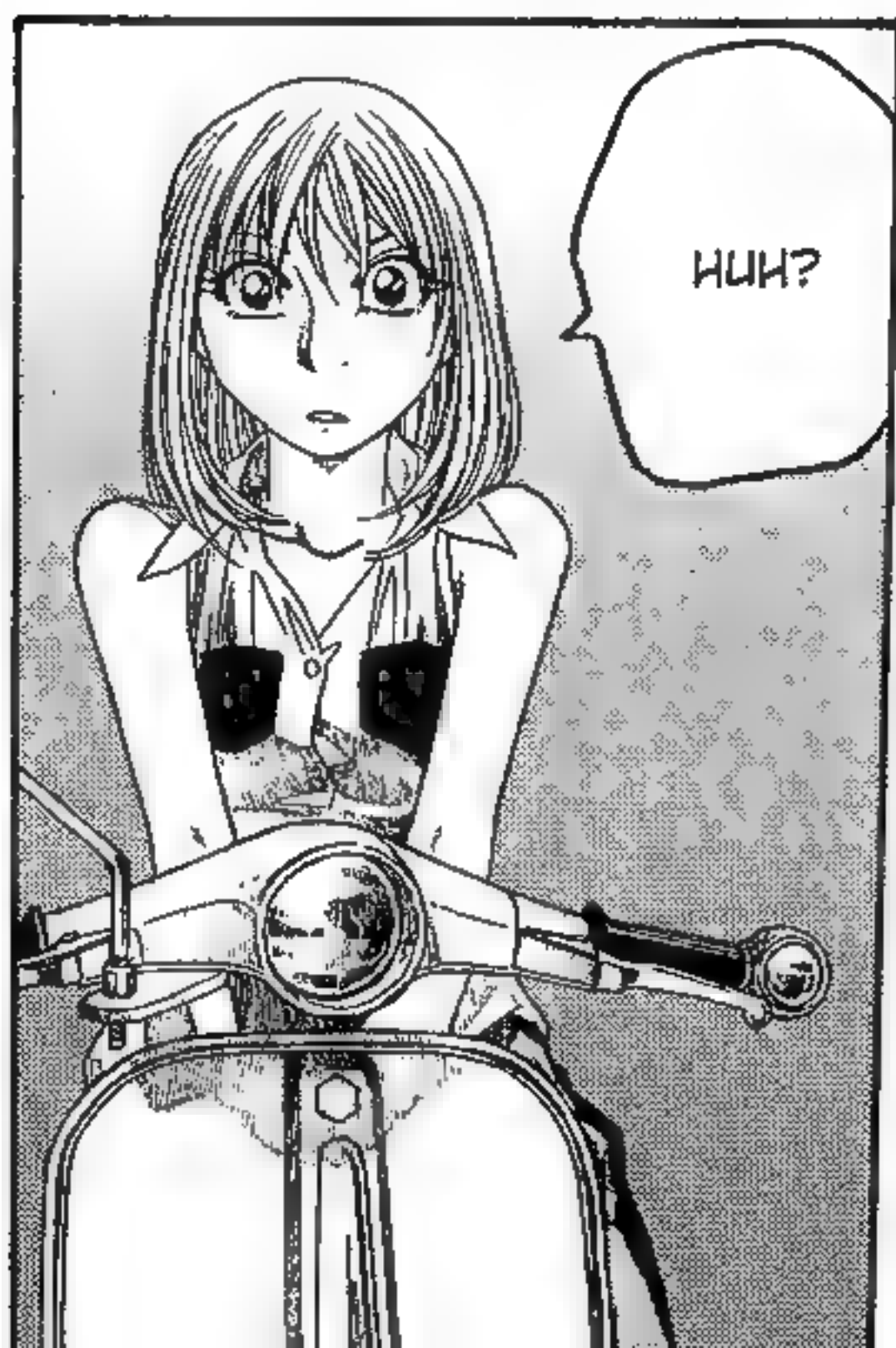
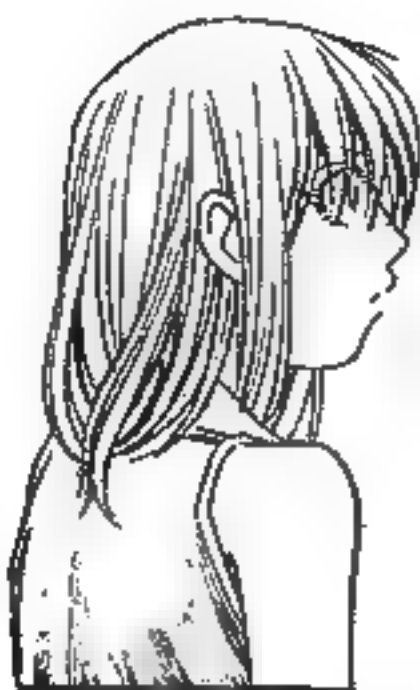
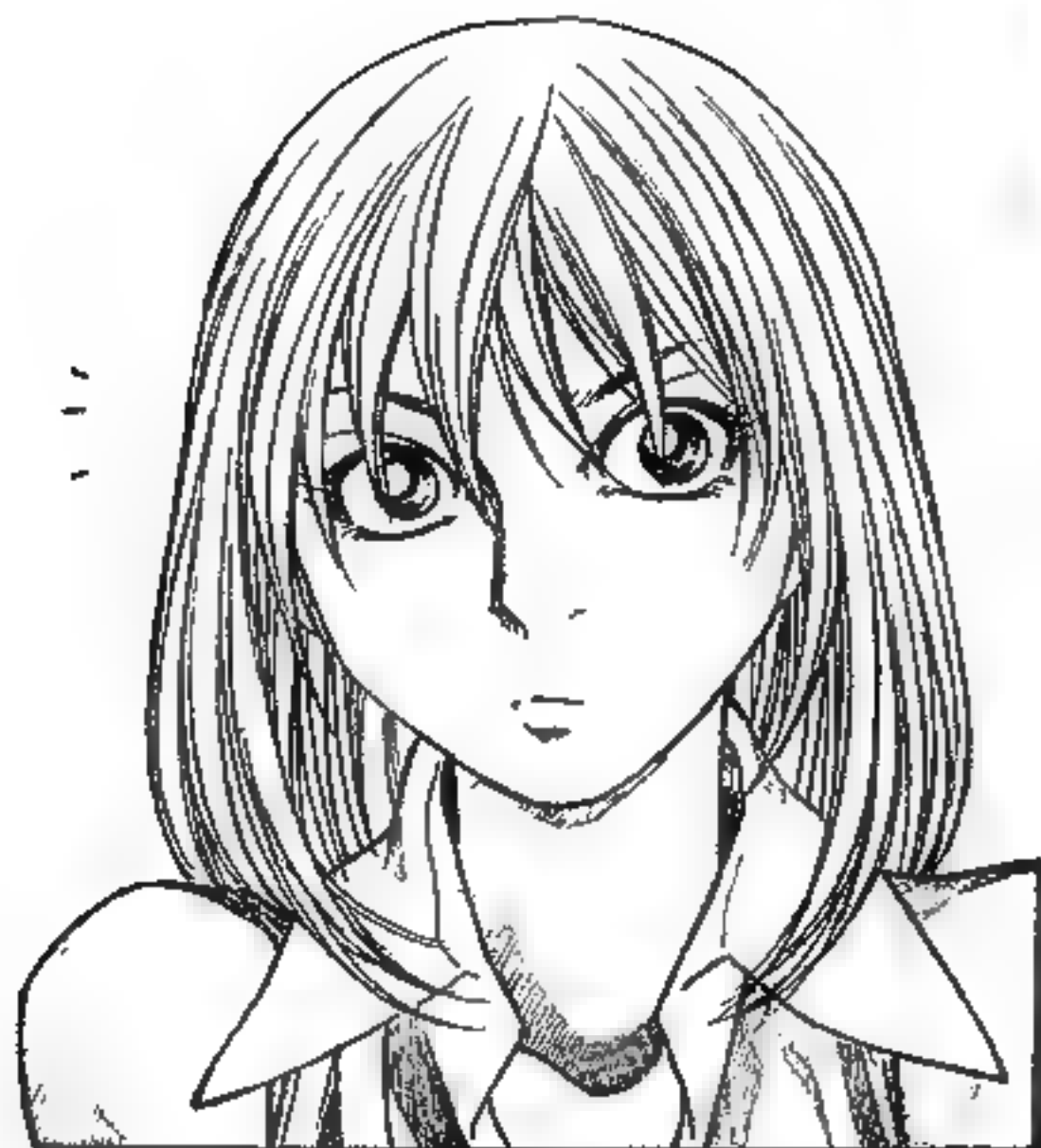


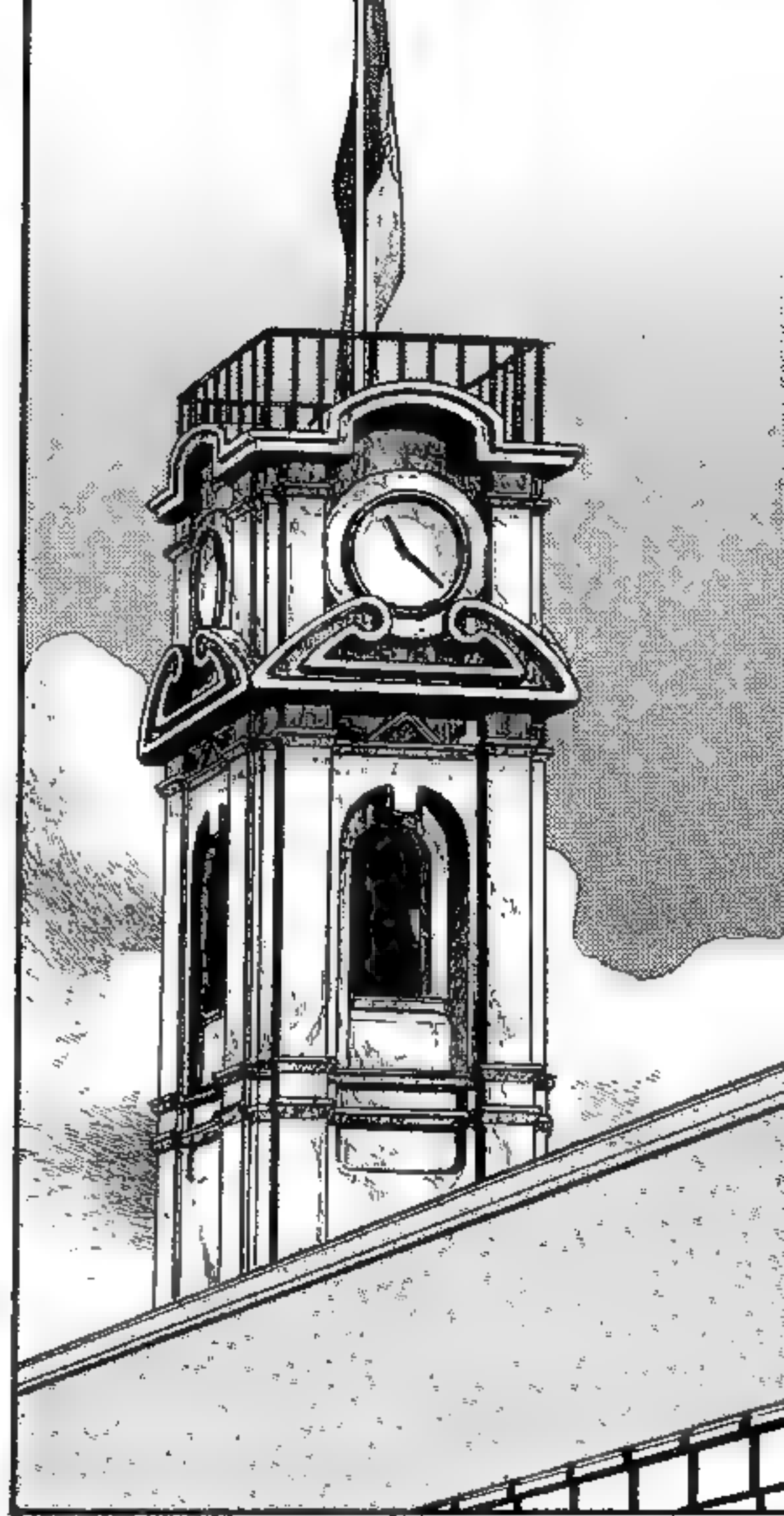
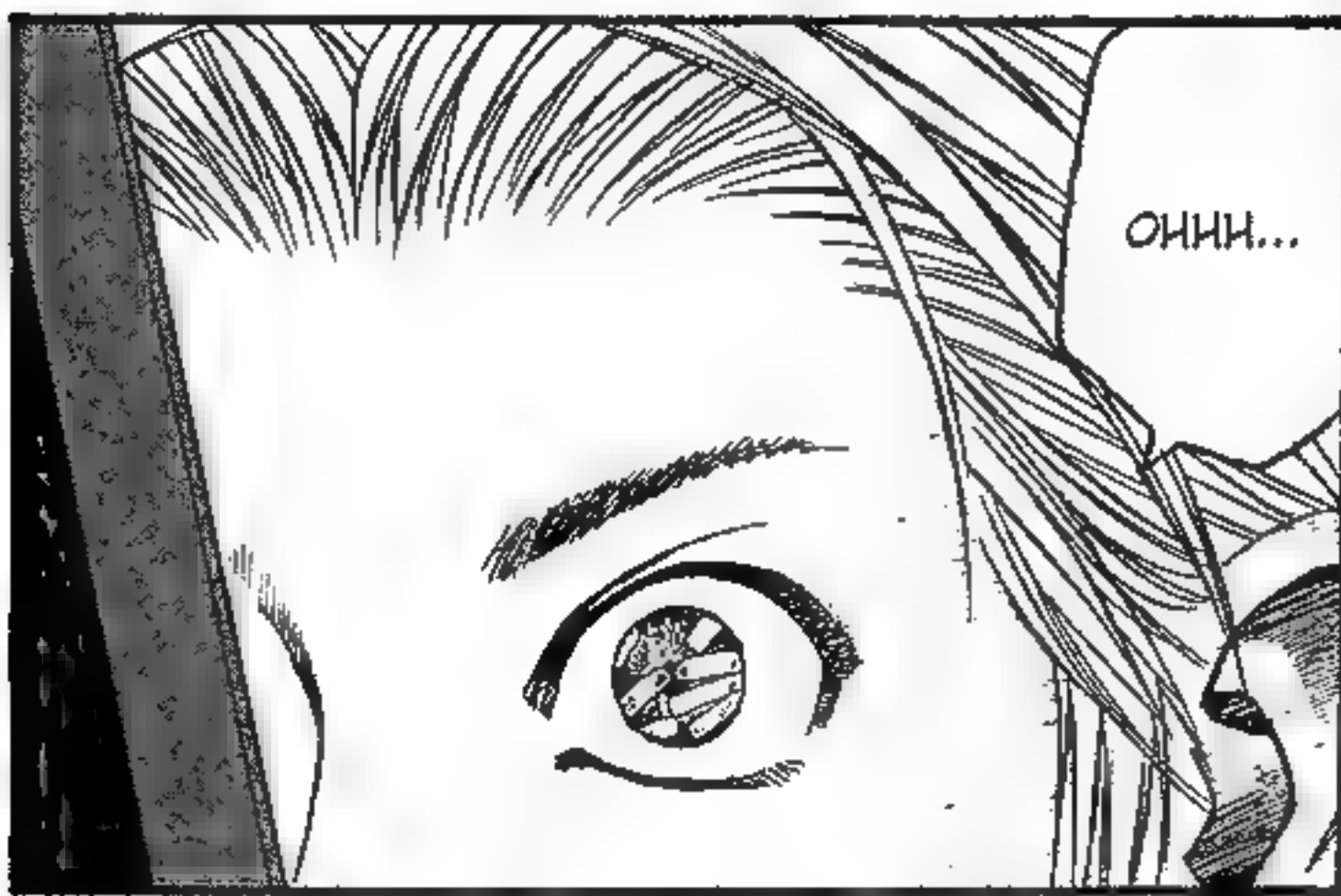
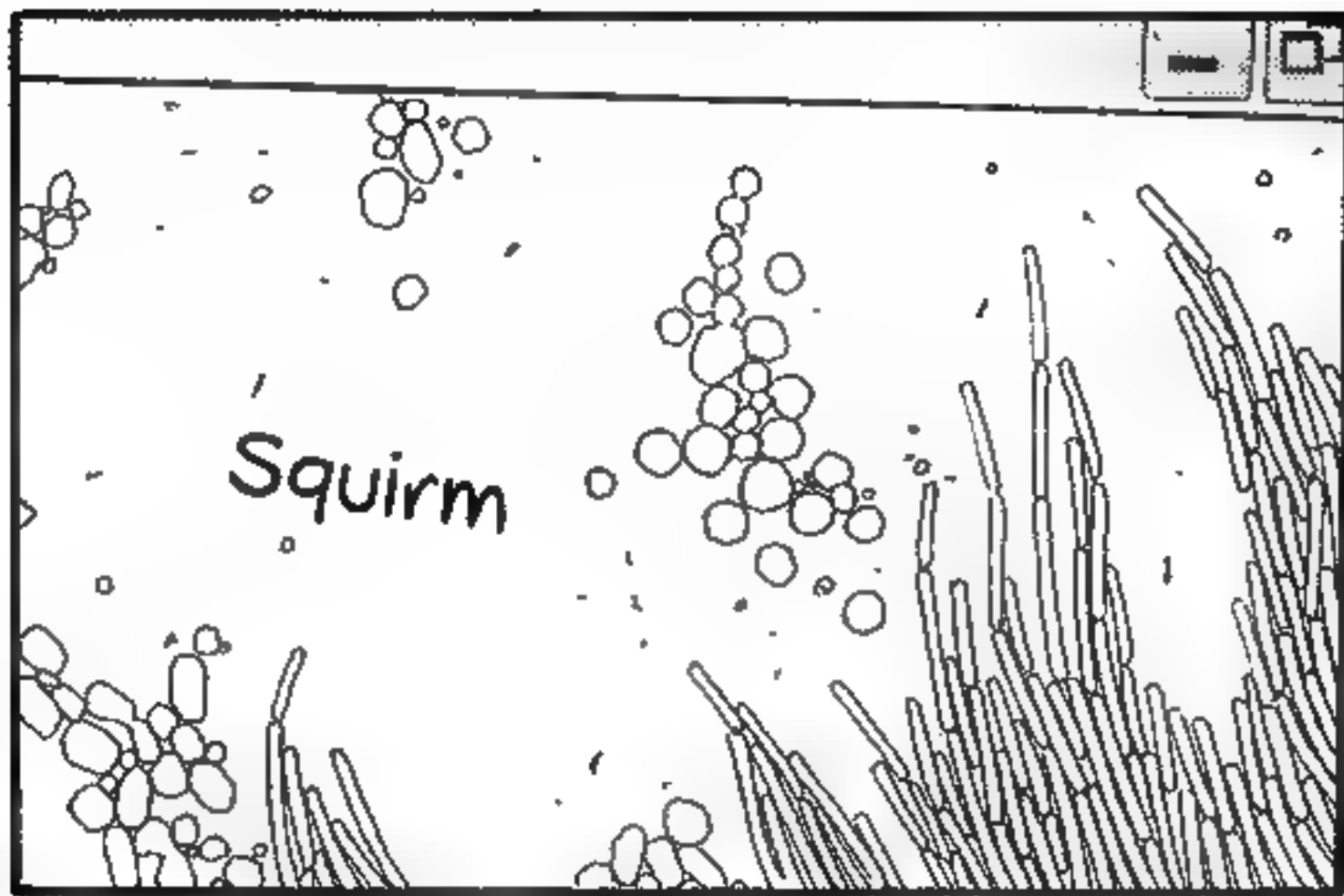
Gothic lolita girl (alias)
She's said to be the younger sister of the guy from the Hiyoshi liquor store, but next time, she'll finally be introduced with her full name.











Lactobacillus sp.
This is lactic-acid bacteria. Its symbol is Lb
It's categorized into homo-fermentative and hetero-fermentative groups
It's a beneficial bacterium also used as a yeast starter



Cladosporium sp

This is called black mold, but it doesn't have a Japanese name. It's an imperfect fungus.



Hasegawa's
impression

Yaaaaay!

JUST
HOLD
ON...

THERE'S NO
WAY TO REMOVE
ALL MICROBES
FROM SOMEONE'S
ROOM.

COULD IT
HAVE BEEN
AT OIKAWA'S
PLACE...?

IT WAS LIKE
A CLEANROOM
WITH ALL THESE
ANTIMICROBIAL
PRODUCTS.

WHAT WAS
THE INSIDE
OF A GIRL'S
ROOM LIKE?

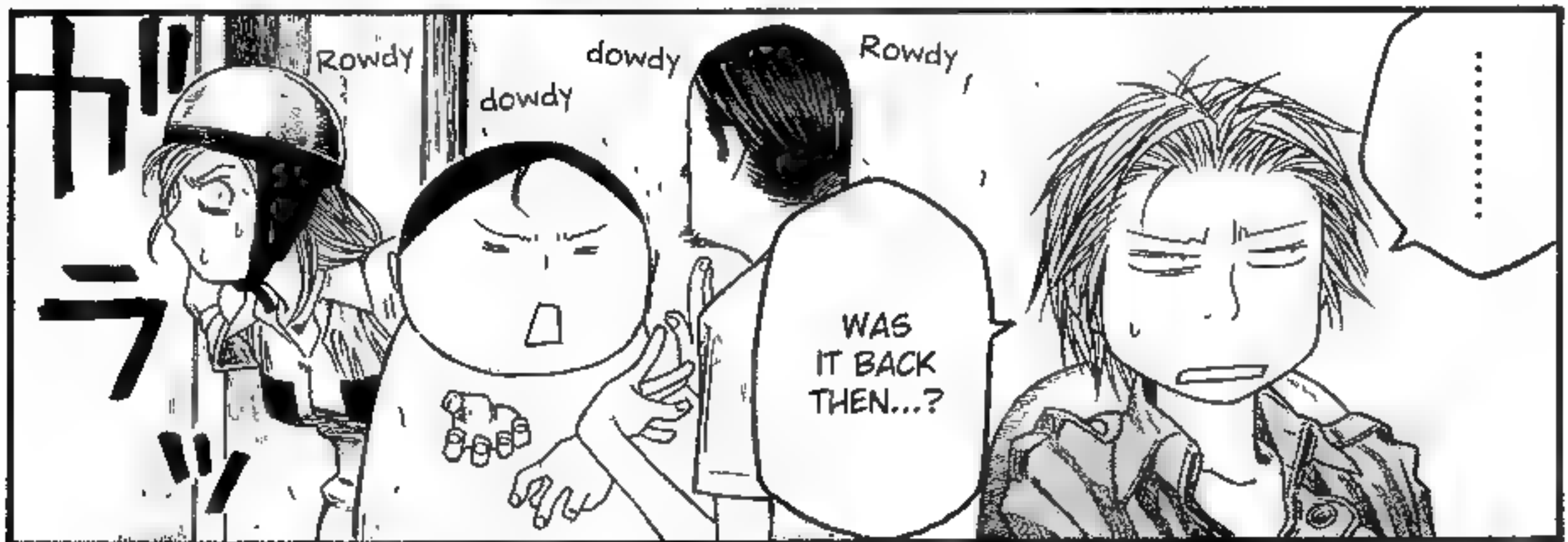
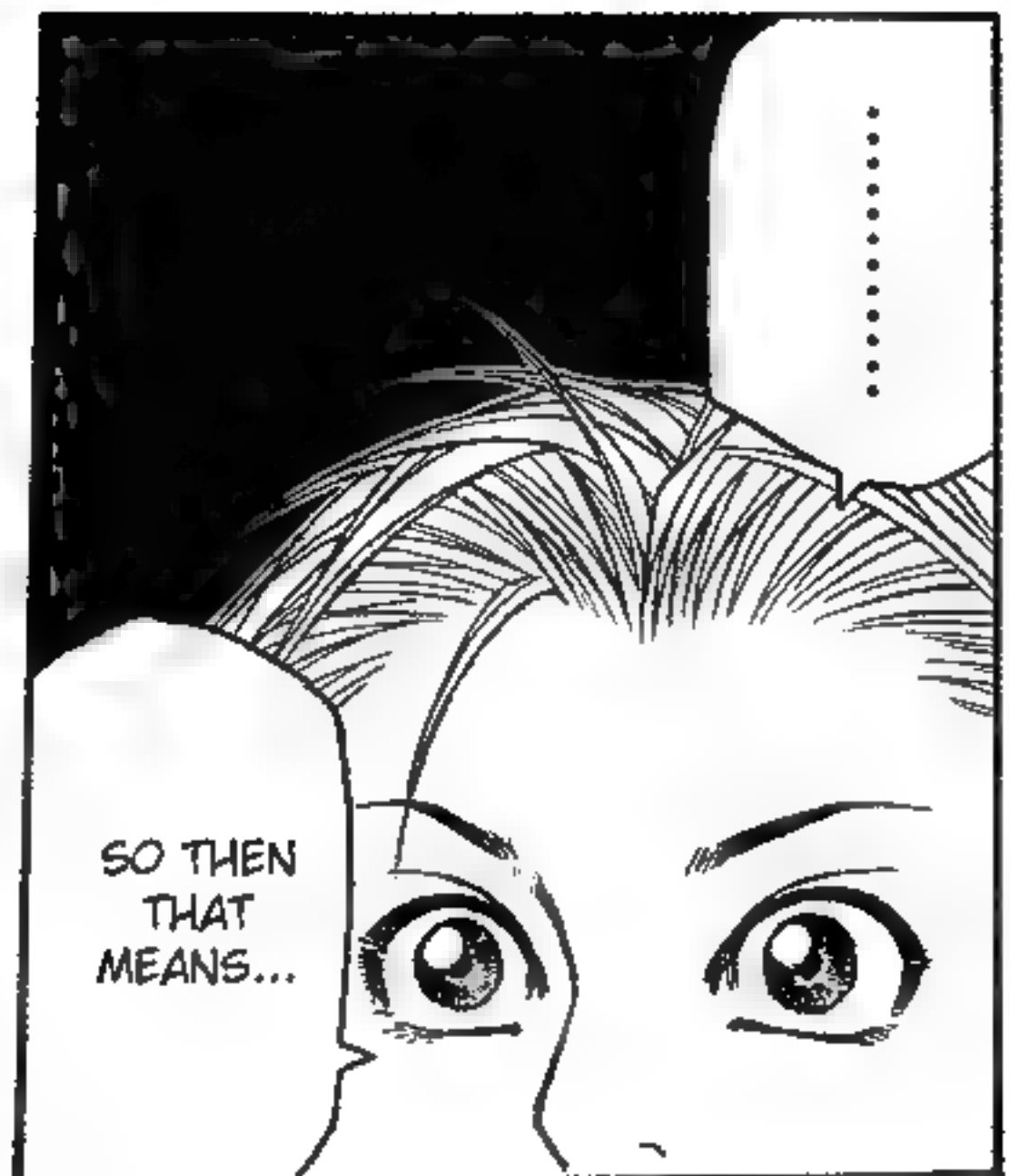
BESIDES,
YOU WENT
TO OIKAWA'S
PLACE?

REALLY?

He doesn't
have
the
Guts.
You think
they did it?
Whisper
He's so
lucky.
Whisper

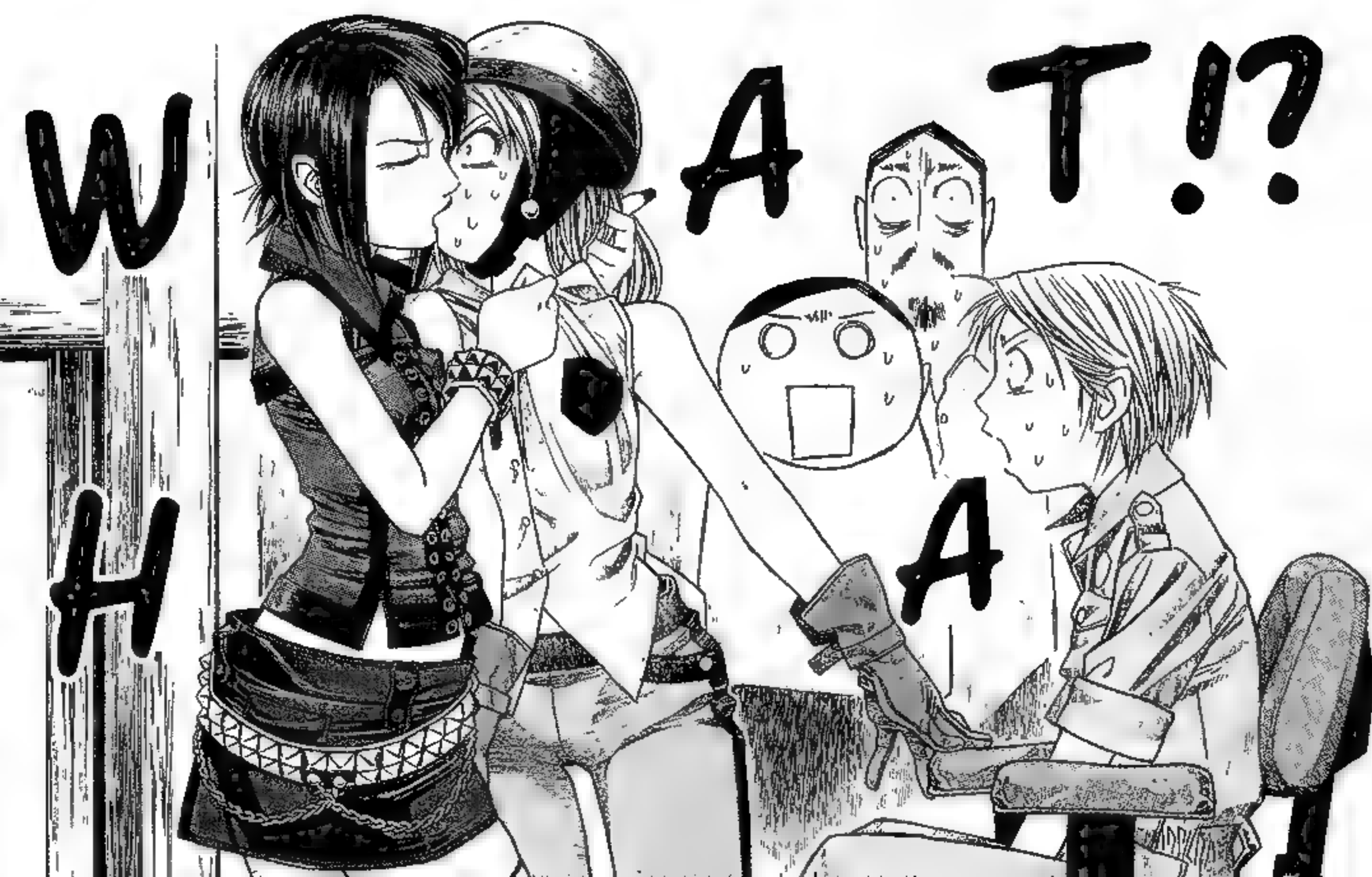
I REMEMBER
SEEING THEM
IN OKINAWA...

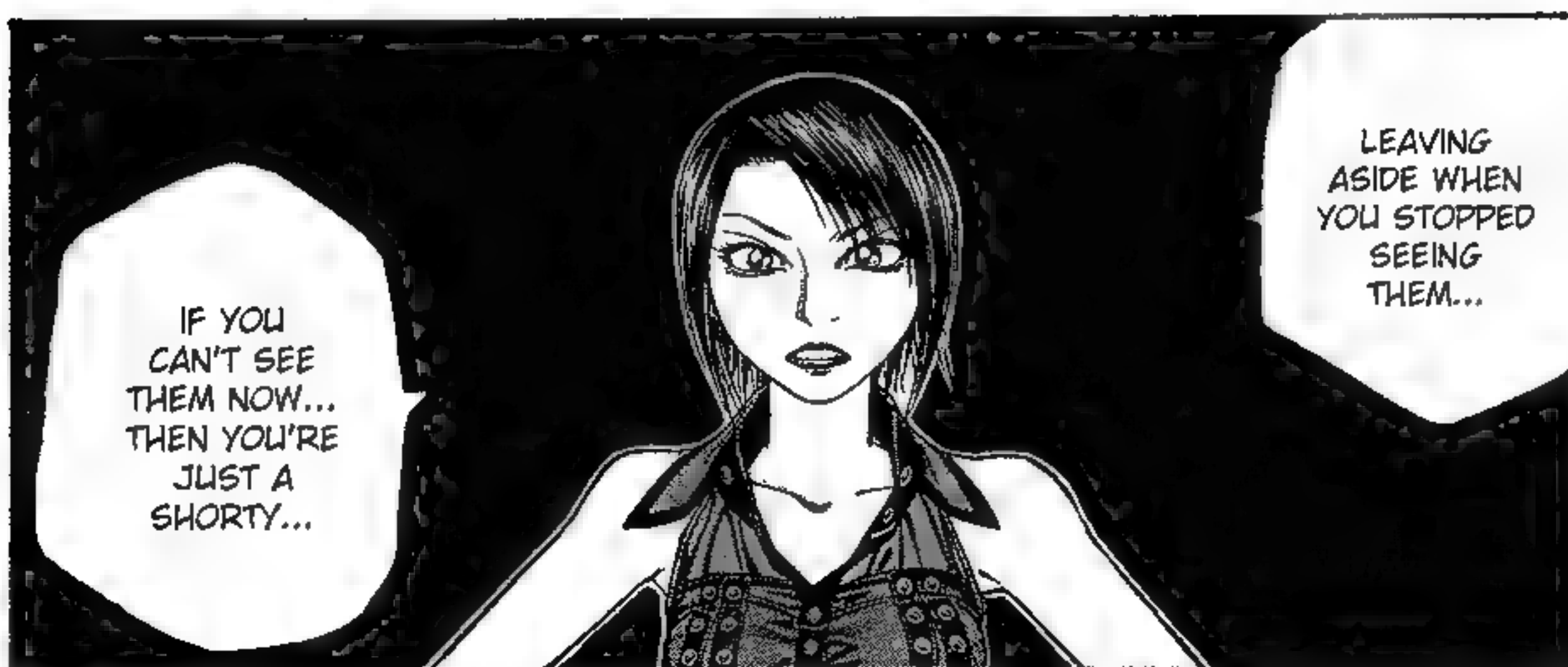
HMM...



Rowdy-dowdy
This is a combination of rowdy (uproarious) and dowdy (crude). It just rolls off the tongue

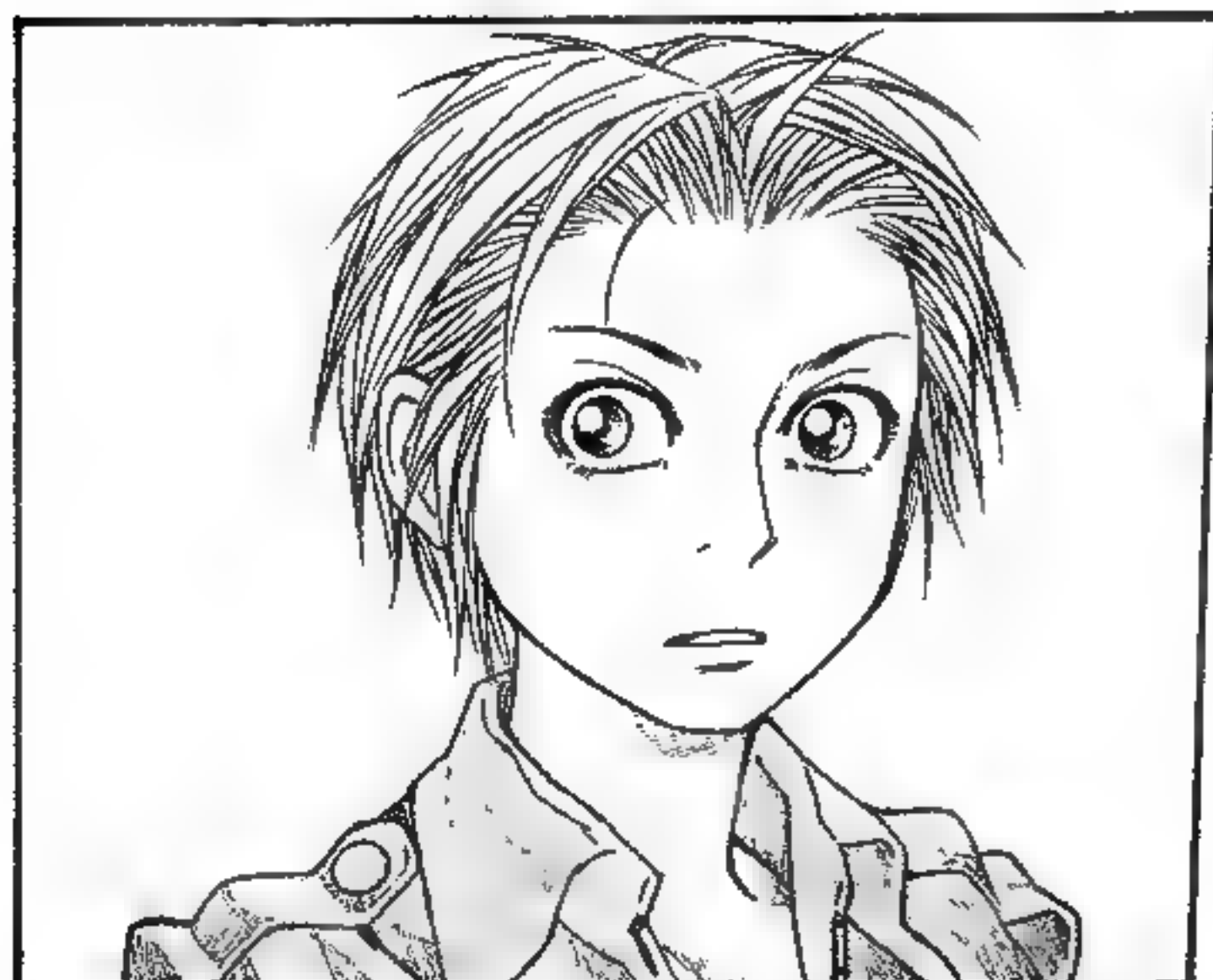
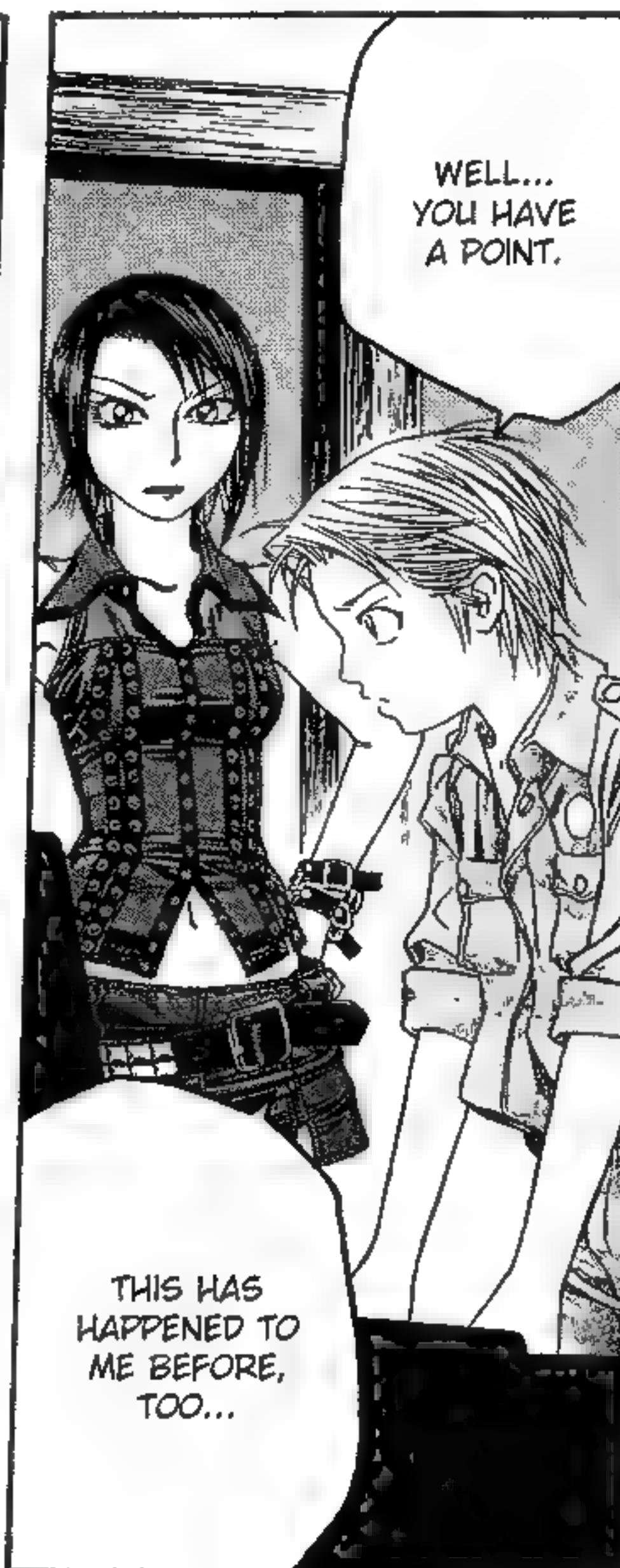
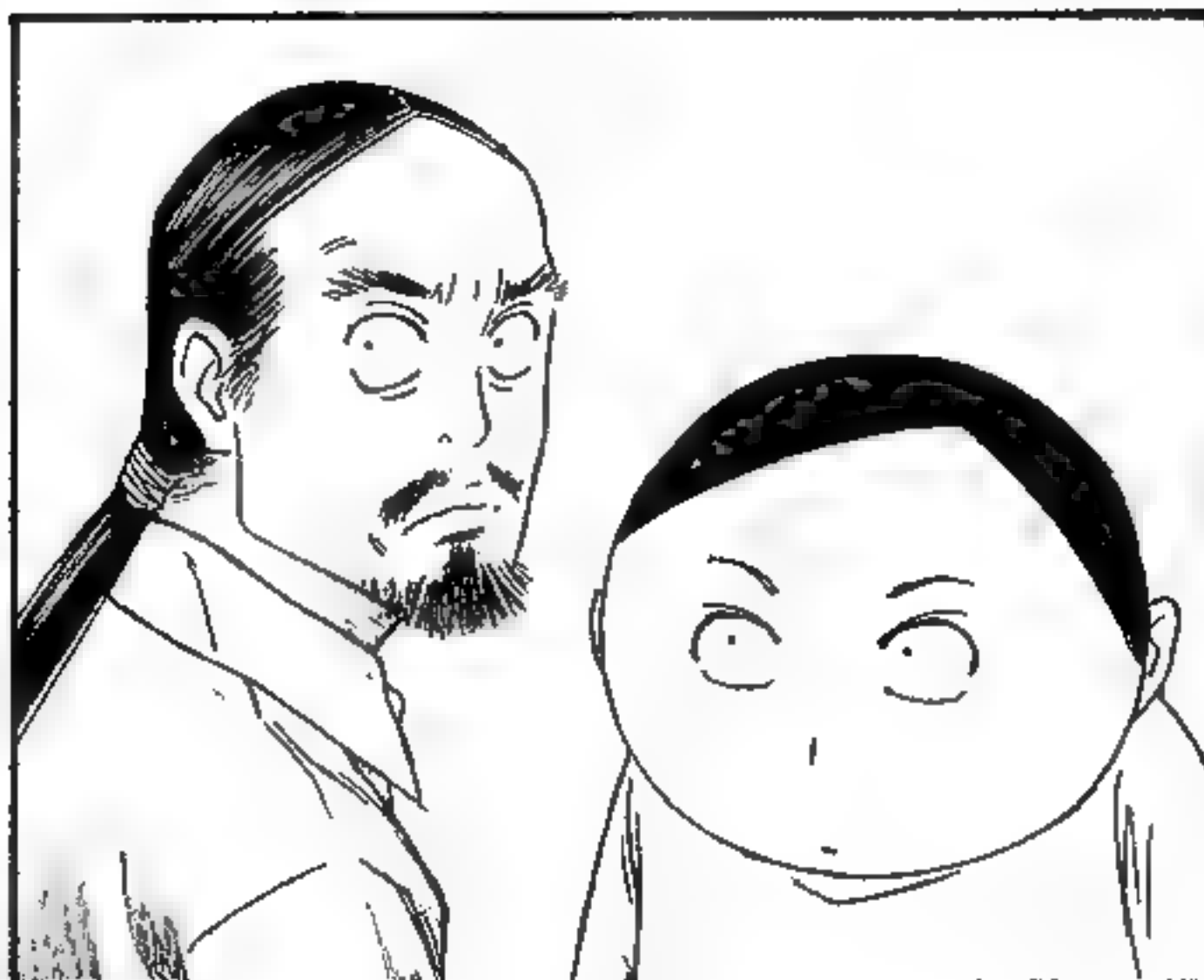






IF YOU
CAN'T SEE
THEM NOW...
THEN YOU'RE
JUST A
SHORTY...

LEAVING
ASIDE WHEN
YOU STOPPED
SEEING
THEM...







IT
DOESN'T
BOTHER
ME.



...DON'T
LET IT GET
TO YOU.



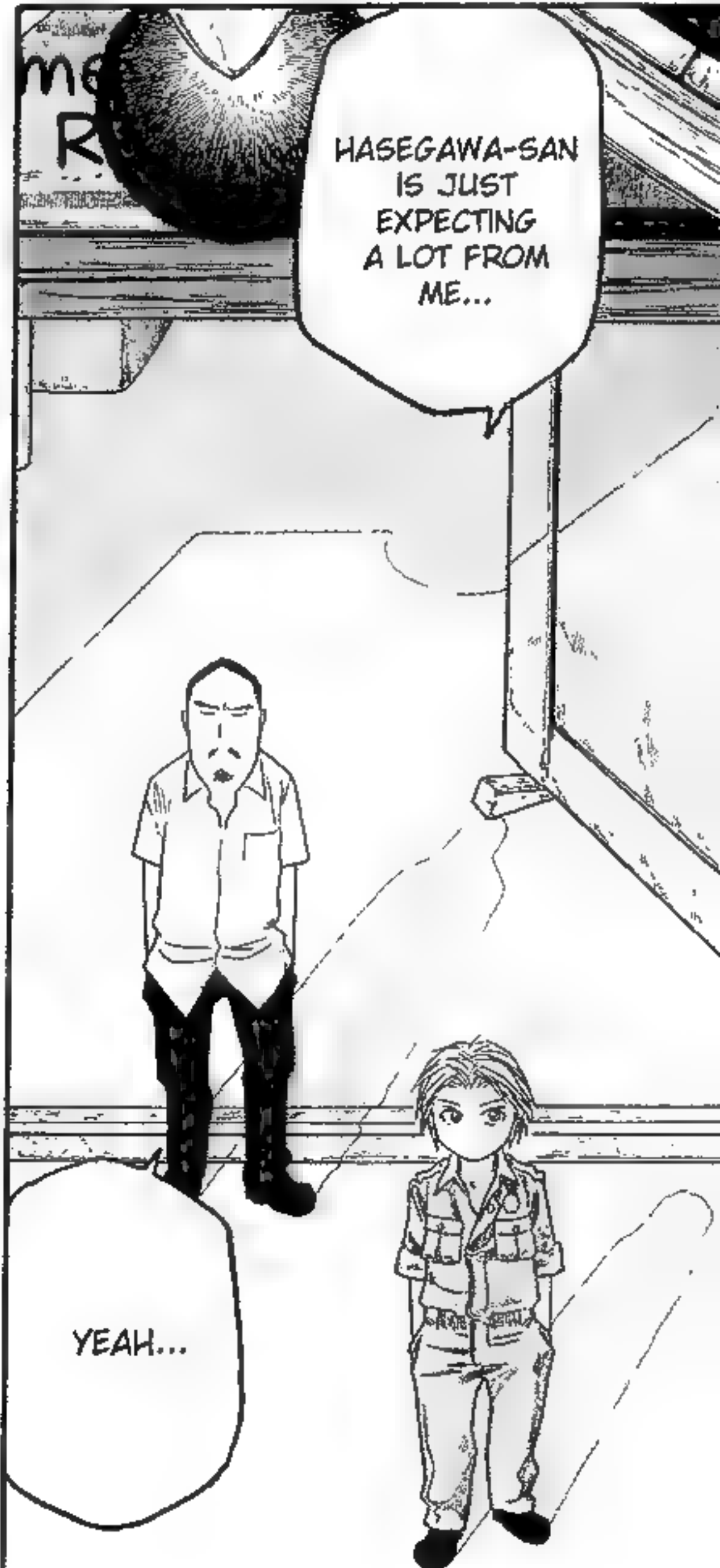
HASEGAWA
GAVE ME
SOME
MONEY!

HEEEY!



LET'S GO BUY
SOME MEAT
AND VEGGIES
AND MAKE A
HOT POT!

GET A HOLD
OF YOURSELF,
OIKAWA! ALL
HASEGAWA DID
WAS KISS YOU!



HASEGAWA-SAN
IS JUST
EXPECTING
A LOT FROM
ME...

YEAH...



SAWAKI...

.....



YOU
IDIOT...



WHY A
HOT POT?
IT'S THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
SUMMER!

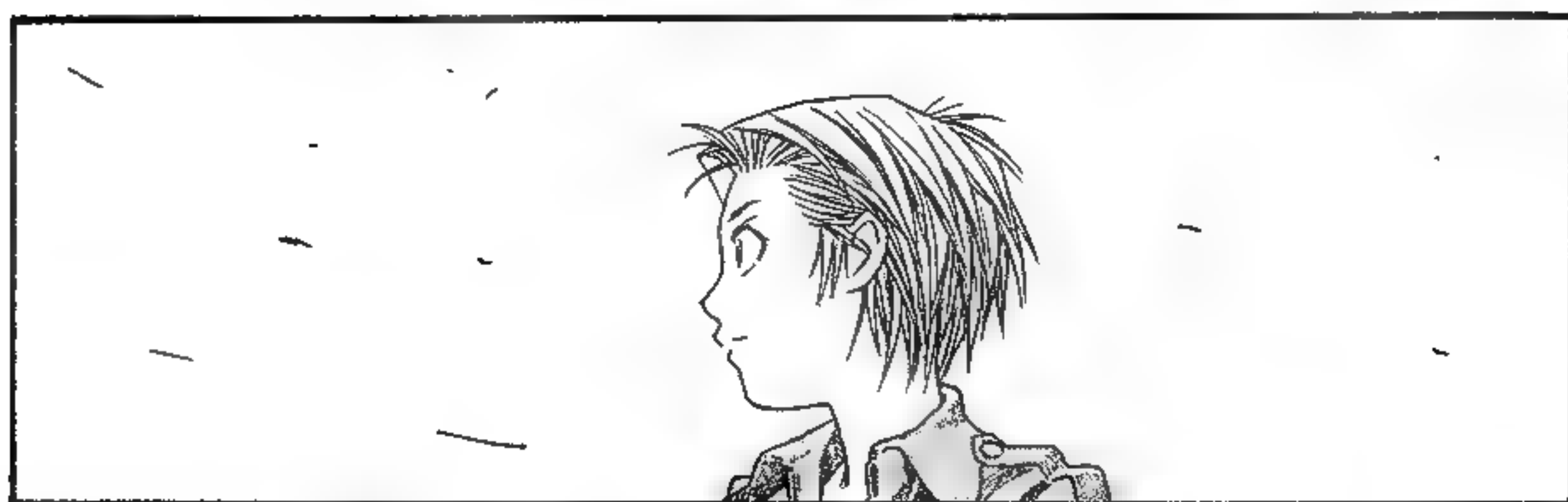
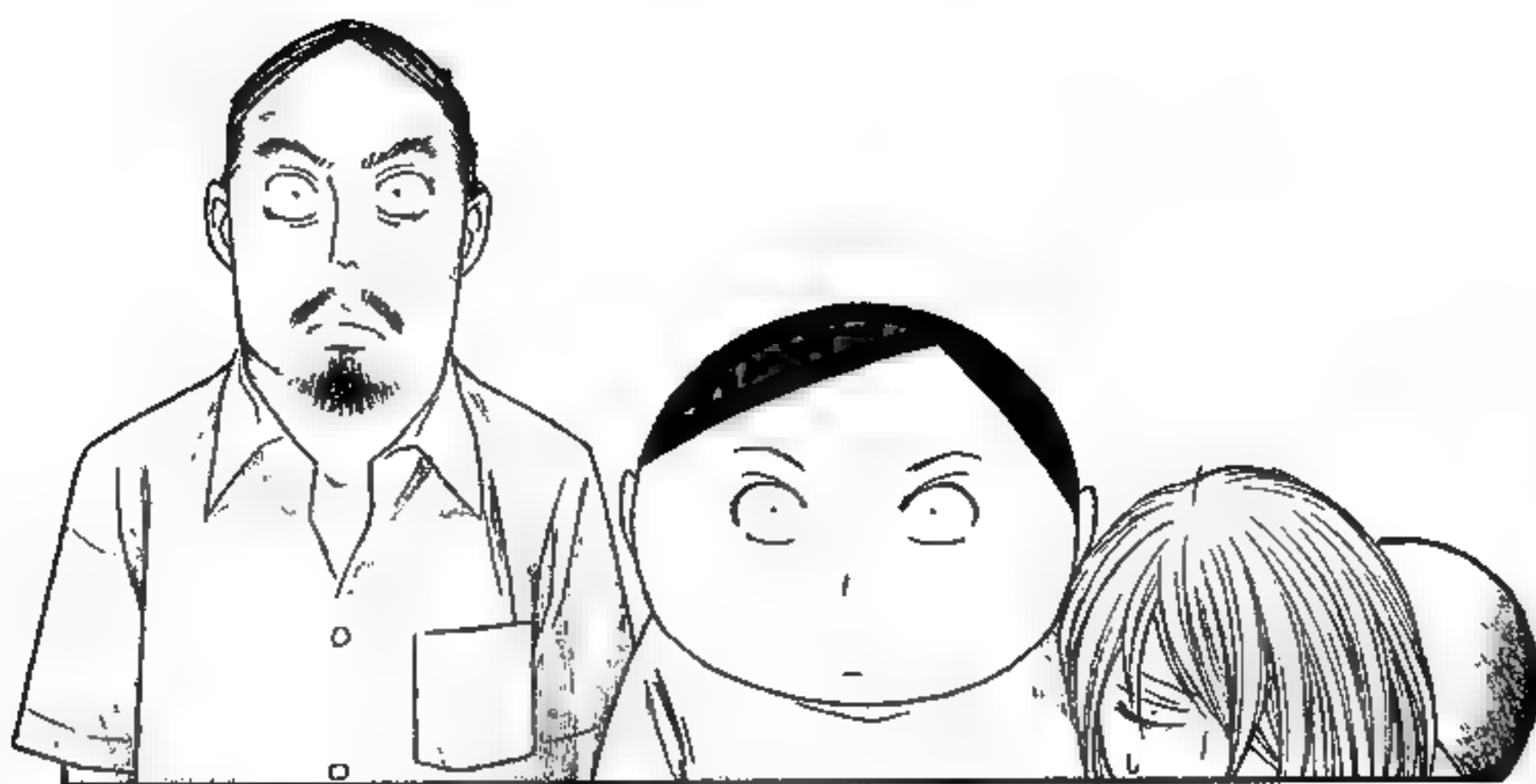
LET'S
JUST GO
OUT TO EAT
SOMEWHERE!



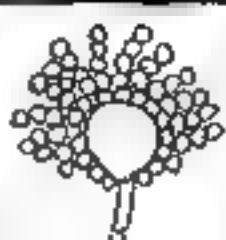
I'M SORRY.
JUST GO AND
TREAT OIKAWA
TO SOMETHING.



I'M...
JUST GONNA
HEAD HOME
FOR TODAY.



Sawaki-kun can't see them, so some realistic depictions of microbes were shown.



Aspergillus sp.

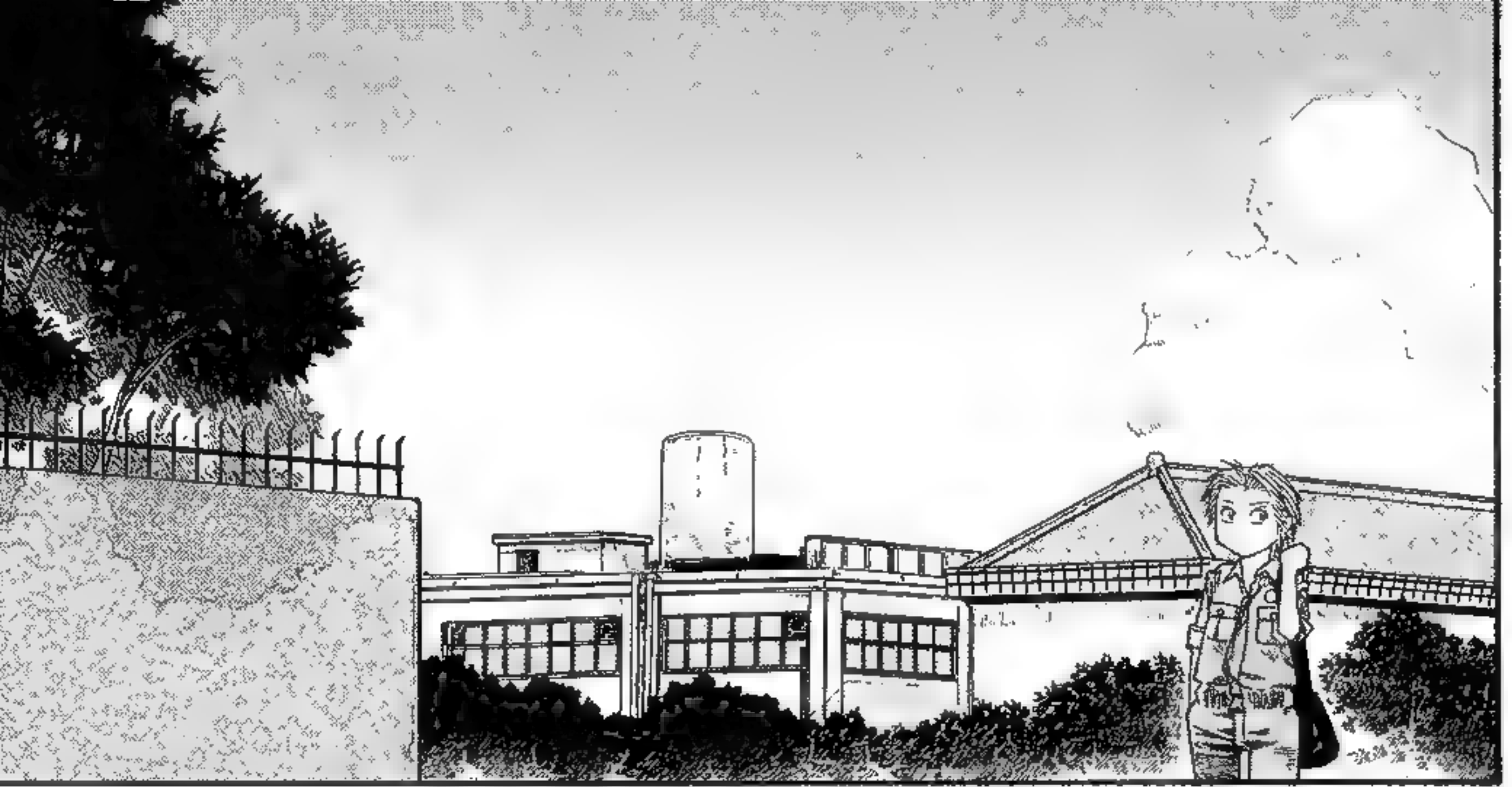
Incidentally, this is what the *A. oryzae* that ride on Sawaki's shoulders look like. I tried responding to the letters asking for me to show *oryzae*.



Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

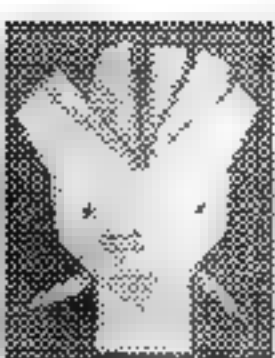
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CAN'T SEE
MICROBES
WITH THE
NAKED EYE
ANYMORE.



TADAYASU
SOUEMON
SAWAKI



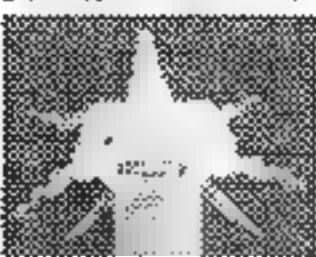
P. chrys-
ogenum

This is
blue mold.
The above
picture is
origami.



A. oryzae

This is also known as koji mold. This is origami, too. Asriya Suda-san, the winner from the Una period for 2005's "Unaren ga Yuku", sent them to us. They're made very well. Thank you.



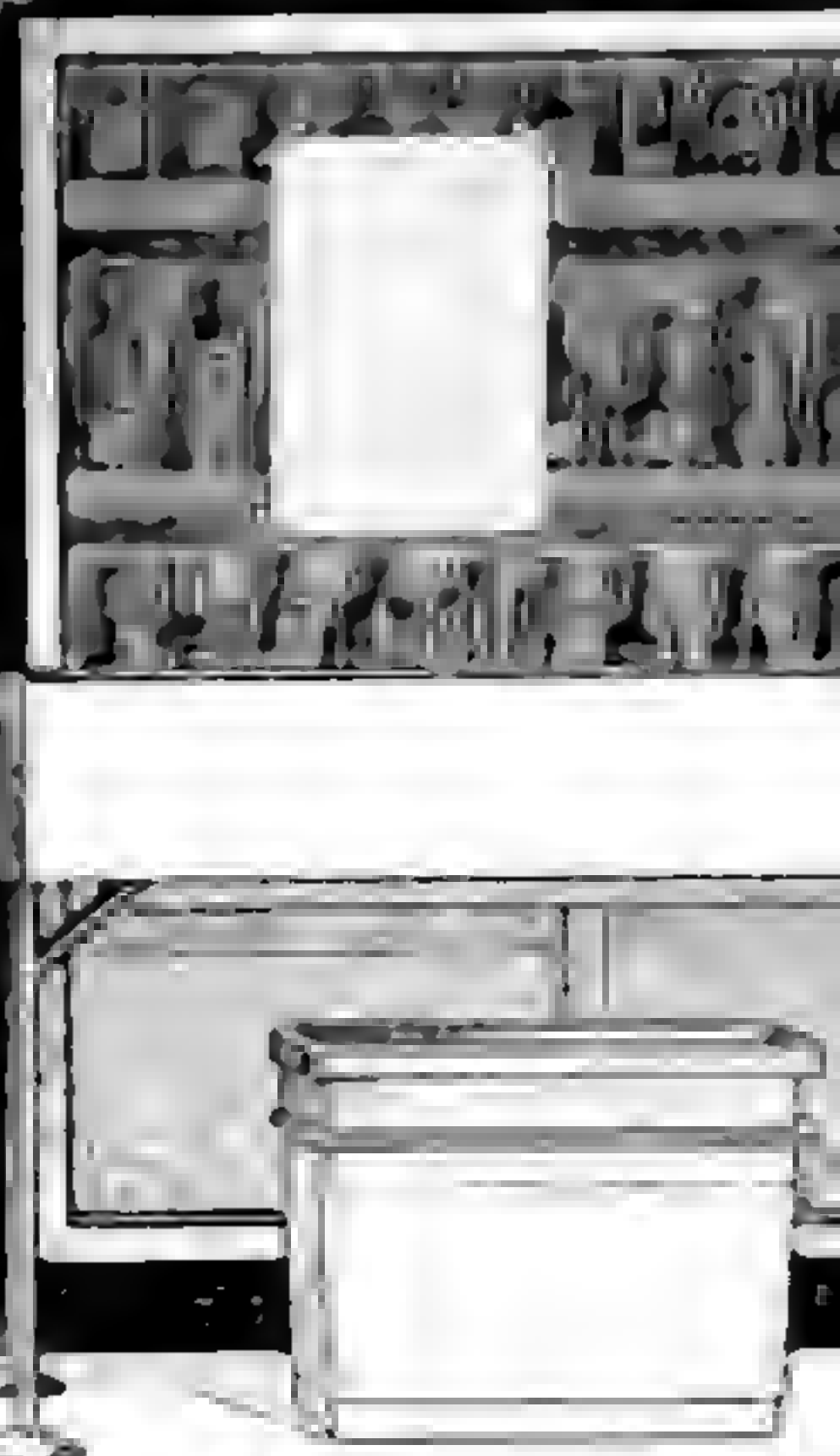
I did an interview in the
November 2006 issue of "Soen".

戦国

CH. 47: OBJECTIVE

EXCUSE
ME

IS
HE HERE?





Hiyoshi
(grandson)

He's the
second
manager of
the Hiyoshi
liquor store.
He
apparently
looks like a
celebrity.



Rattle



Clink



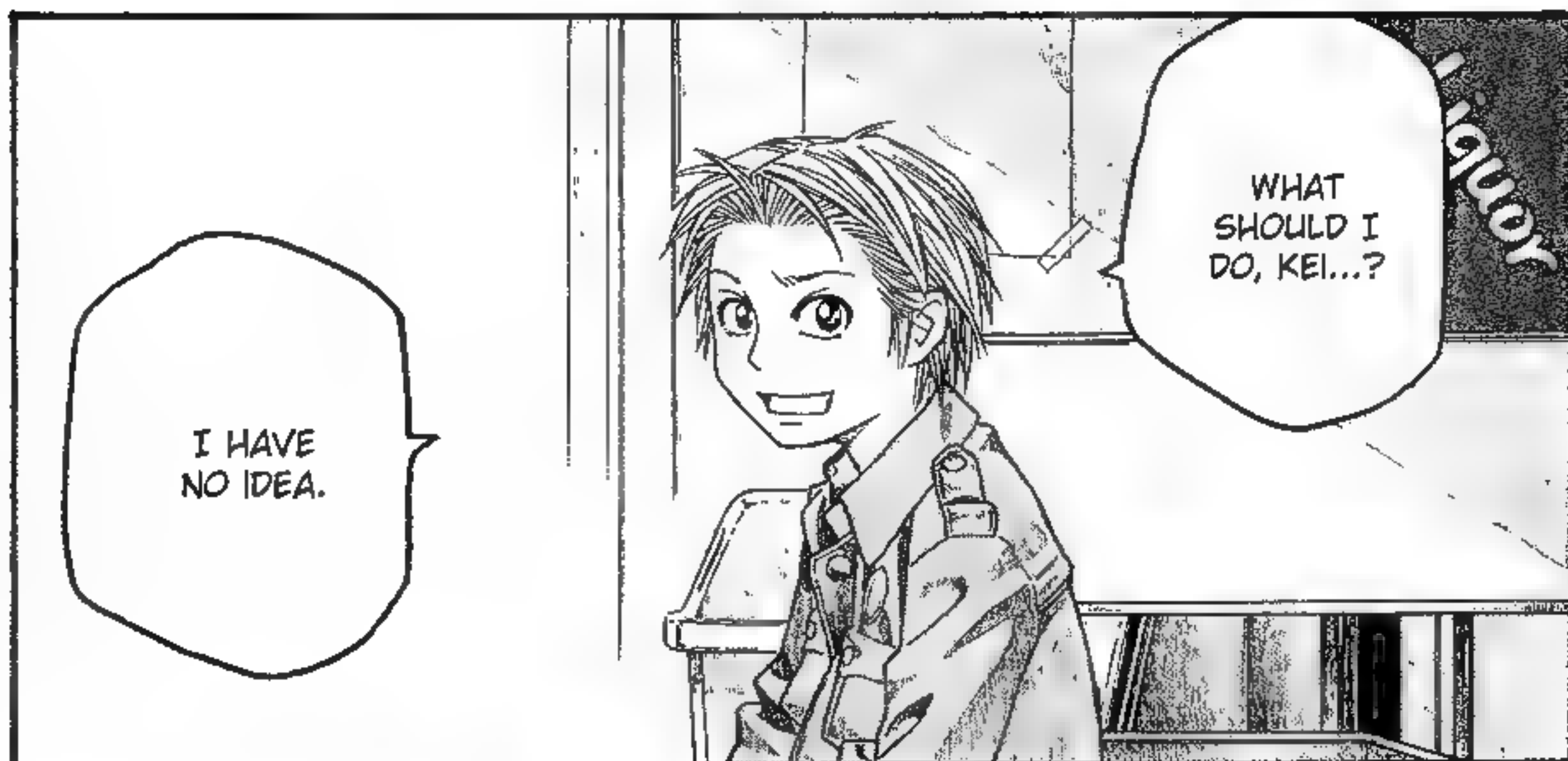


Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character. He doesn't like being seen as depressed.



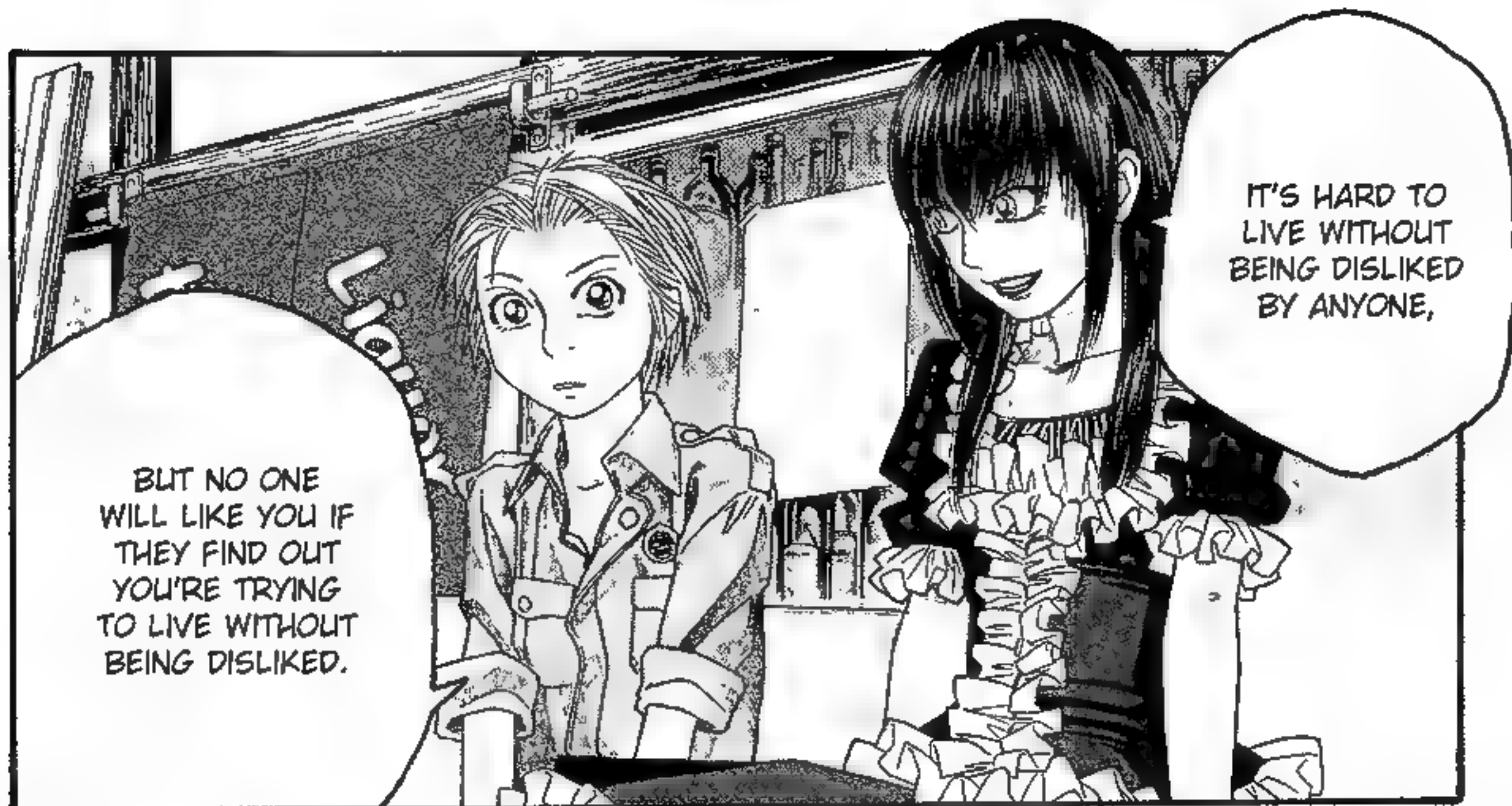
Kei Yuuki
He's been Sawaki's friend since they were kids. He dressed as a guy when he enrolled, though.





We'll definitely send something to the stores that take part in the Fair

We're looking for stores to hold fairs. Please contact the editing department or the sales department.



BUT NO ONE
WILL LIKE YOU IF
THEY FIND OUT
YOU'RE TRYING
TO LIVE WITHOUT
BEING DISLIKED.

IT'S HARD TO
LIVE WITHOUT
BEING DISLIKED
BY ANYONE,



PRETTY
MUCH...

YEAH,



IS THAT
HOW PEOPLE
SEE ME?

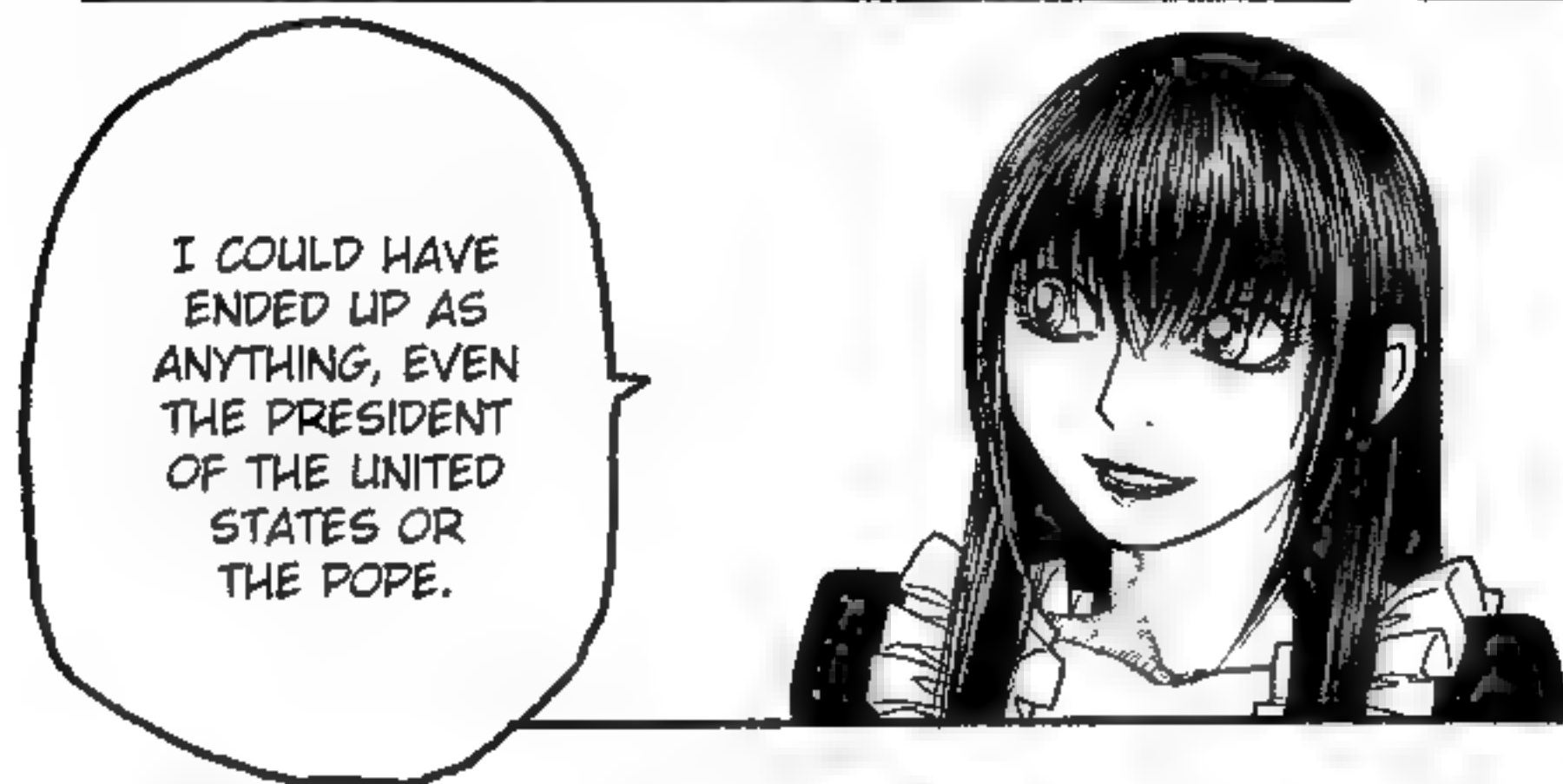
HUH...?



SORRY.

ERM...

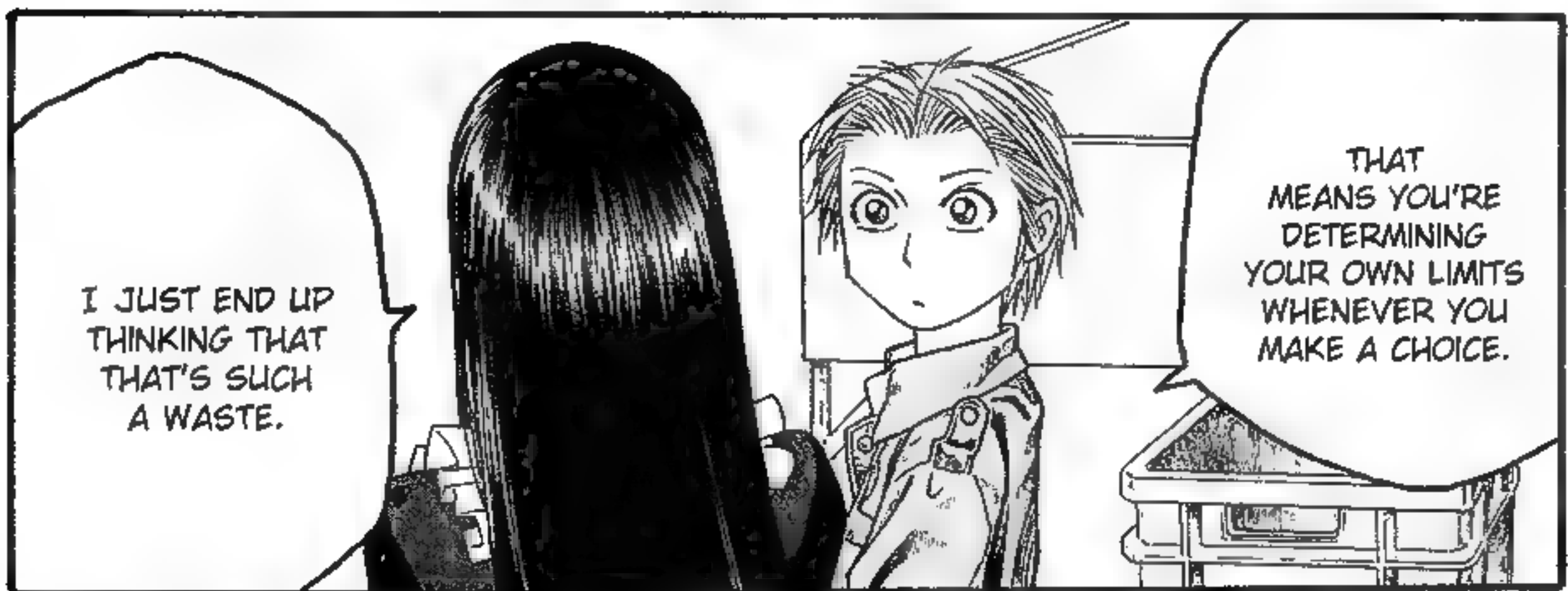
I
SEE...





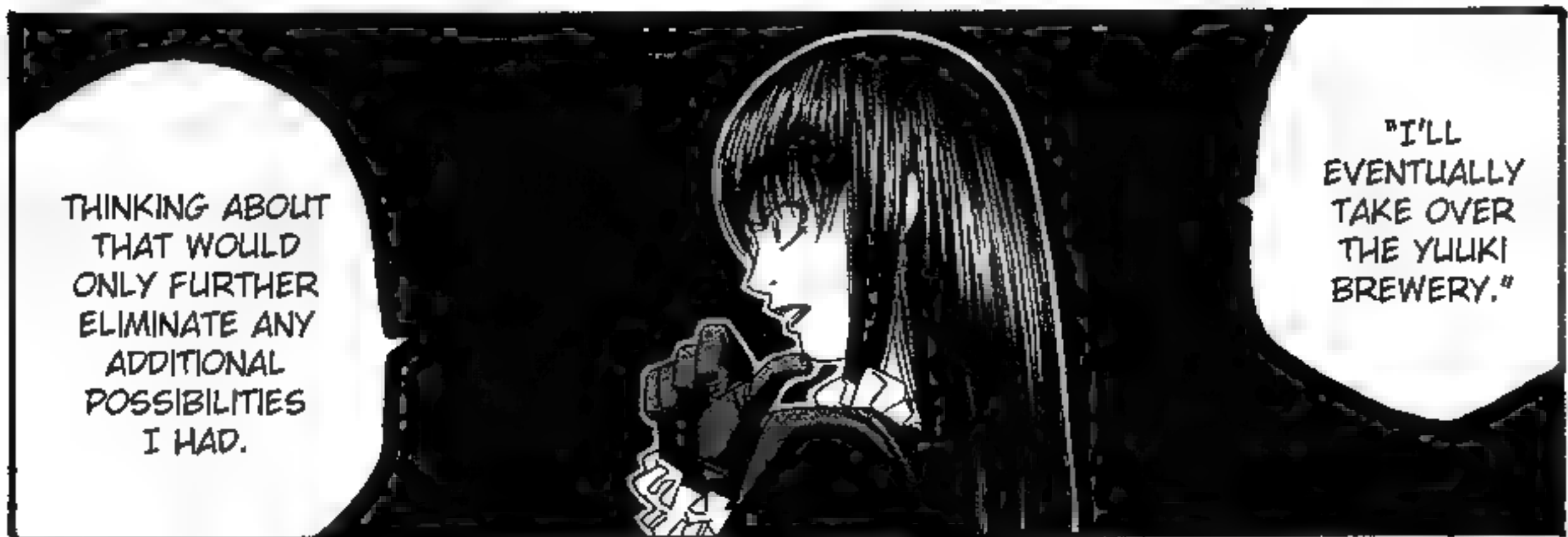
AND MAKING
CHOICES
IS ABOUT
ABANDONING
OTHER
POSSIBILITIES.

LIFE IS
ABOUT
MAKING
CHOICES,



I JUST END UP
THINKING THAT
THAT'S SUCH
A WASTE.

THAT
MEANS YOU'RE
DETERMINING
YOUR OWN LIMITS
WHENEVER YOU
MAKE A CHOICE.

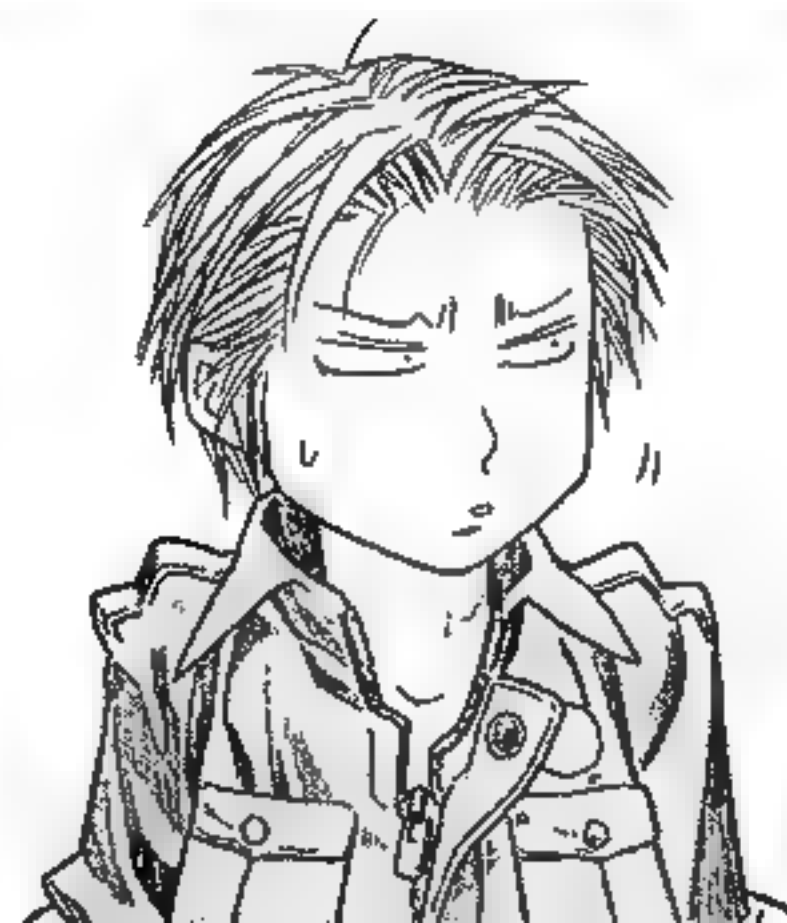


THINKING ABOUT
THAT WOULD
ONLY FURTHER
ELIMINATE ANY
ADDITIONAL
POSSIBILITIES
I HAD.

"I'LL
EVENTUALLY
TAKE OVER
THE YUKI
BREWERY."



DIDN'T YOU GET
MAD WHENEVER
SOMEONE
CALLED YOU
GIRLY?



I JUST
DON'T
GET IT.



WHILE I'M
IN TOKYO,
I WANT TO
EXPERIENCE

A LOT
OF THINGS
THAT ARE
AS EXTREME
AS POSSIBLE
FOR ME.



I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT
ABOUT
DRESSING
LIKE THIS UP
UNTIL NOW,

YEAH,



I DECIDED
TO TRY OUT A
WHOLE BUNCH
OF THINGS
BEFORE I GO
BACK TO THE
COUNTRY.

BUT WHEN
I STARTED
COLLEGE,



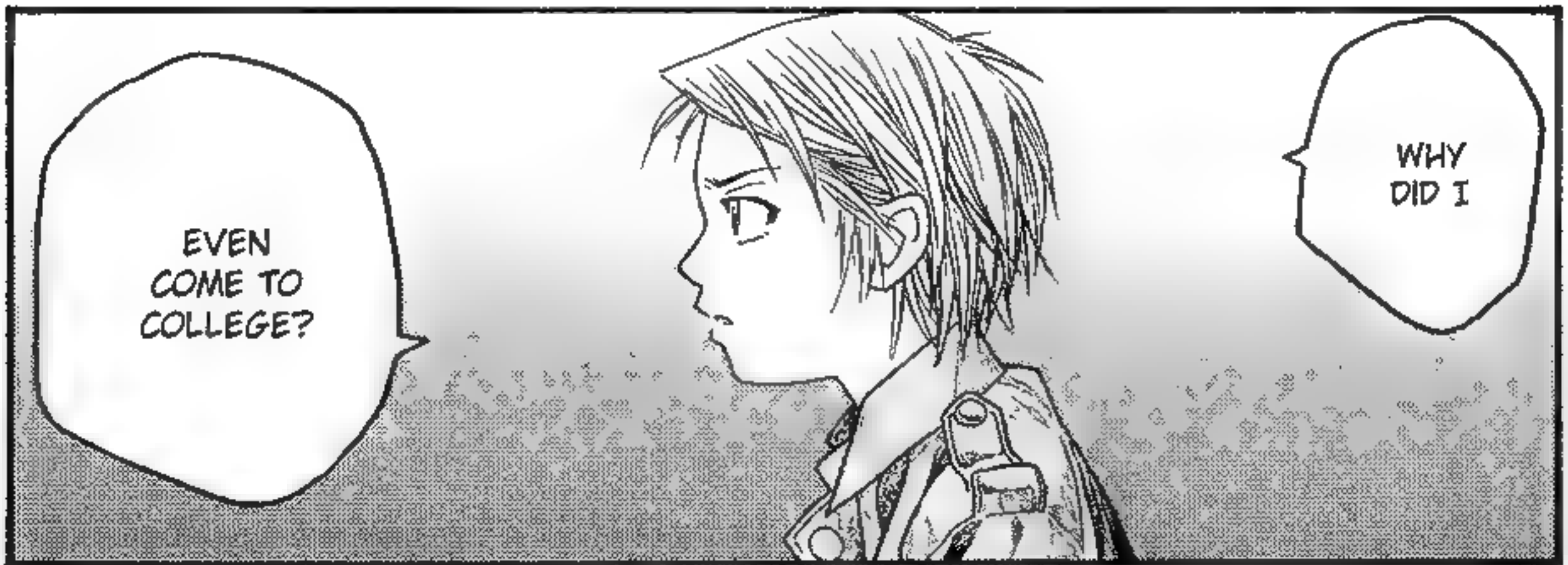
YOU'RE AS
EXTREME
AS EVER...

I REALLY
HAVEN'T
THOUGHT
ABOUT
ANYTHING...

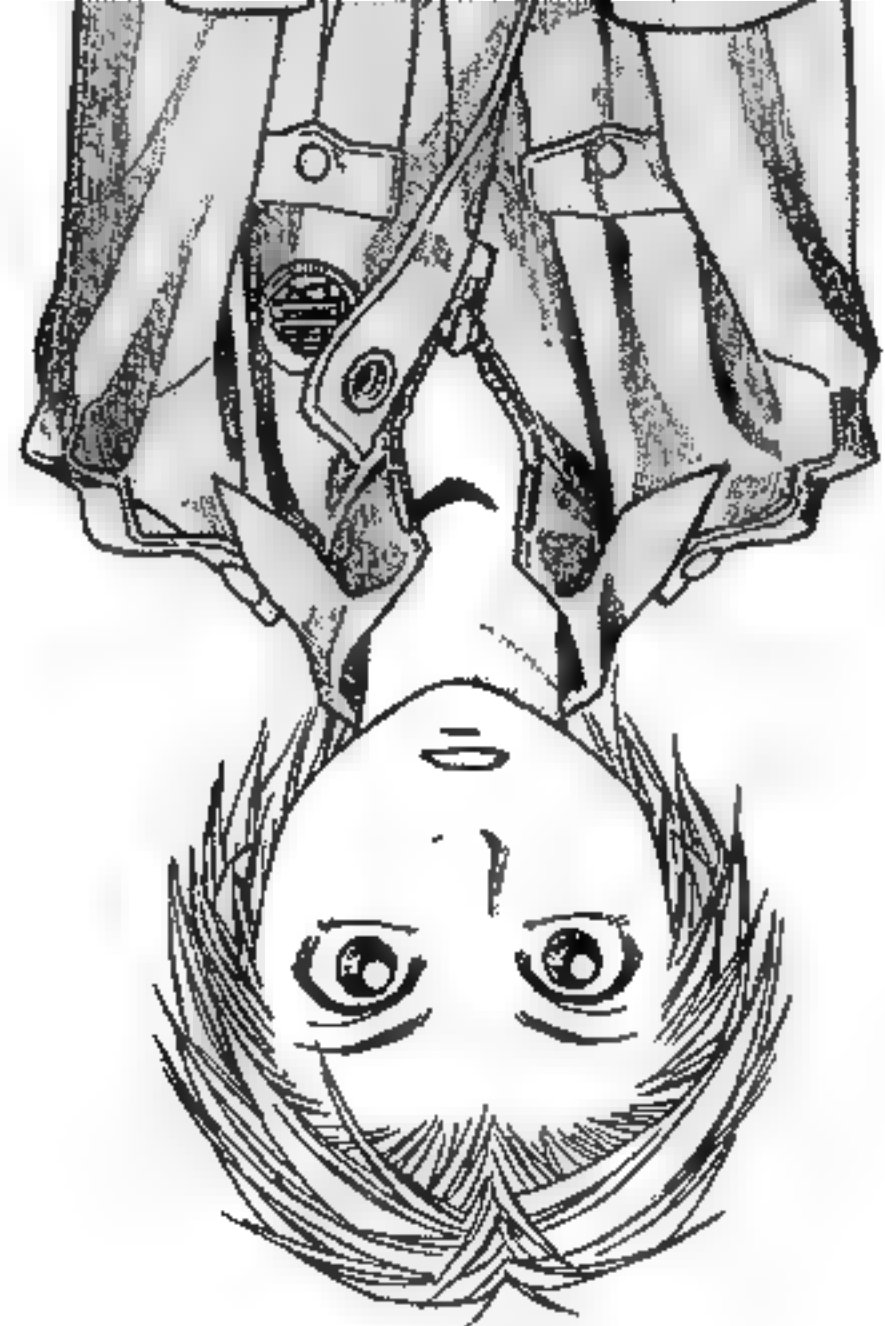


OF
COURSE,

I'M NOT PLANNING
ON FORGETTING
ABOUT THE REST
OF MY LIFE, SO
I'LL DEFINITELY
FINISH COLLEGE.



Kikuji Hiyoshi
He's the elderly owner of the Hiyoshi liquor store. He looks like Professor Itsuki from behind



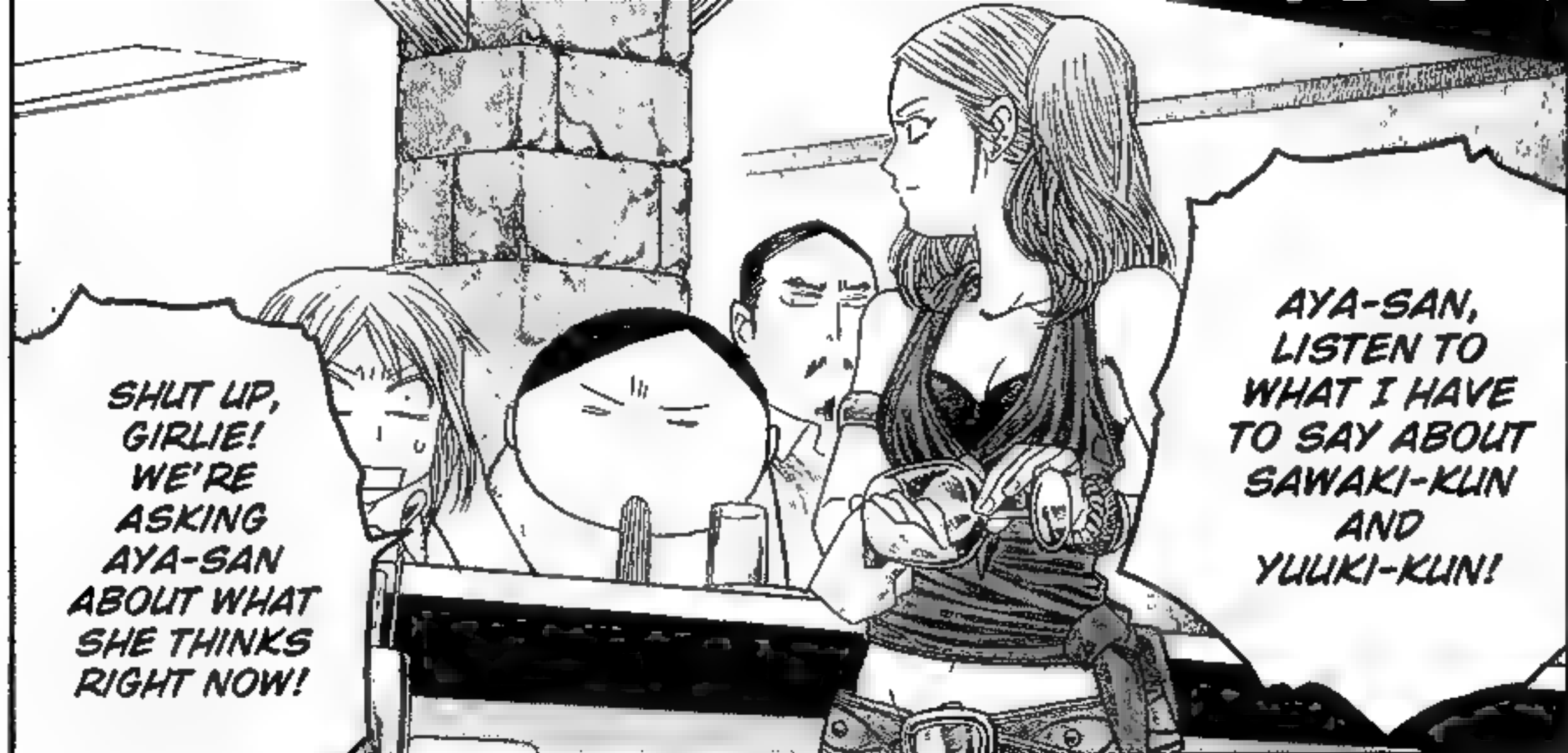
Aya
Hirooka

She's a
third-year
at a certain
agricultural
university.
The editor
recommends
her.
It's important
to have one
character with
drooping
eyes.
She's in the
Cheerleading
Club.



MMMM...

WHO SHOULD
I LEND AN
EAR TO FIRST?



SHUT UP,
GIRLIE!
WE'RE
ASKING
AYA-SAN
ABOUT WHAT
SHE THINKS
RIGHT NOW!

AYA-SAN,
LISTEN TO
WHAT I HAVE
TO SAY ABOUT
SAWAKI-KUN
AND
YUUKI-KUN!



Hazuki
Oikawa
She's
Sawaki's
classmate
She's
nicknamed
the "clean
freak girl"



WE
WEREN'T
ASKING
YOU.

AND THEN
WHAT IF THEY
LOSE THAT
ABILITY ONE
DAY, RIGHT?



All right,
that's
enough
of that!

IF THAT WAS
THEIR ONLY
SELLING
POINT,

THEN THEY'RE
WORTHLESS.
THERE'S
NOTHING ELSE
ATTRACTIVE
ABOUT THEM,
AFTER ALL.



THEN JUST
GET THAT
OVERWITH
ALREADY!

Geez!

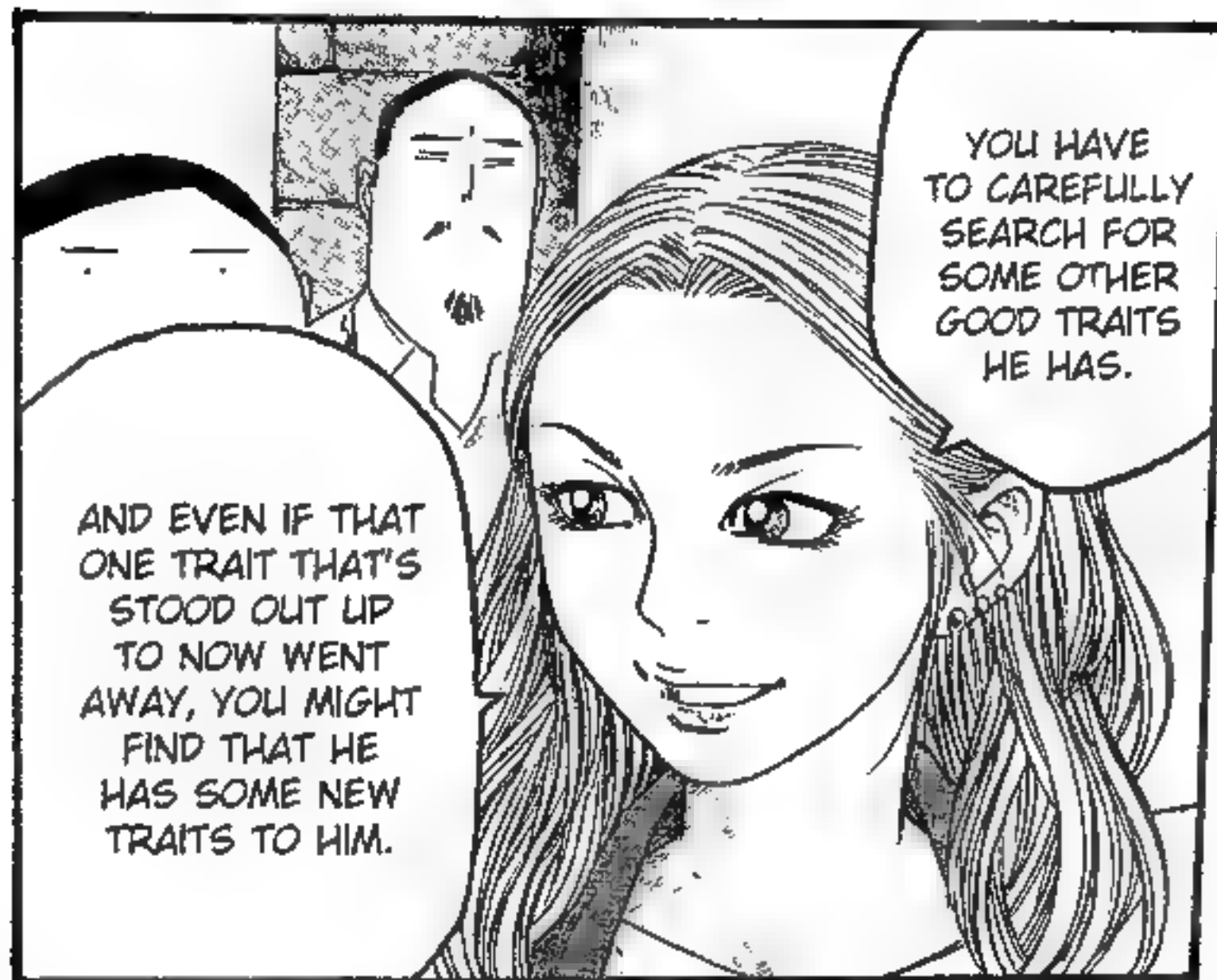
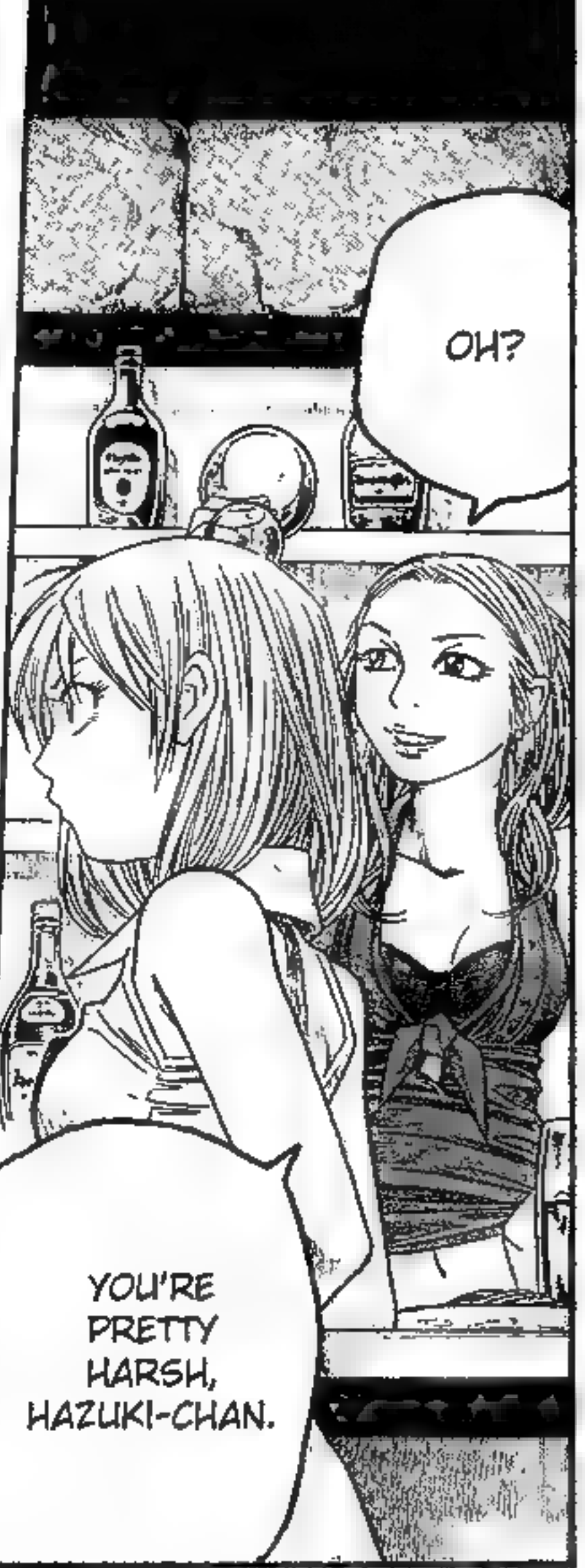


Kaoru
Misato
He's a
second-year
at a certain
agricultural
university.
After the
last chapter,
letters have
come in
showing a
rise in his
popularity

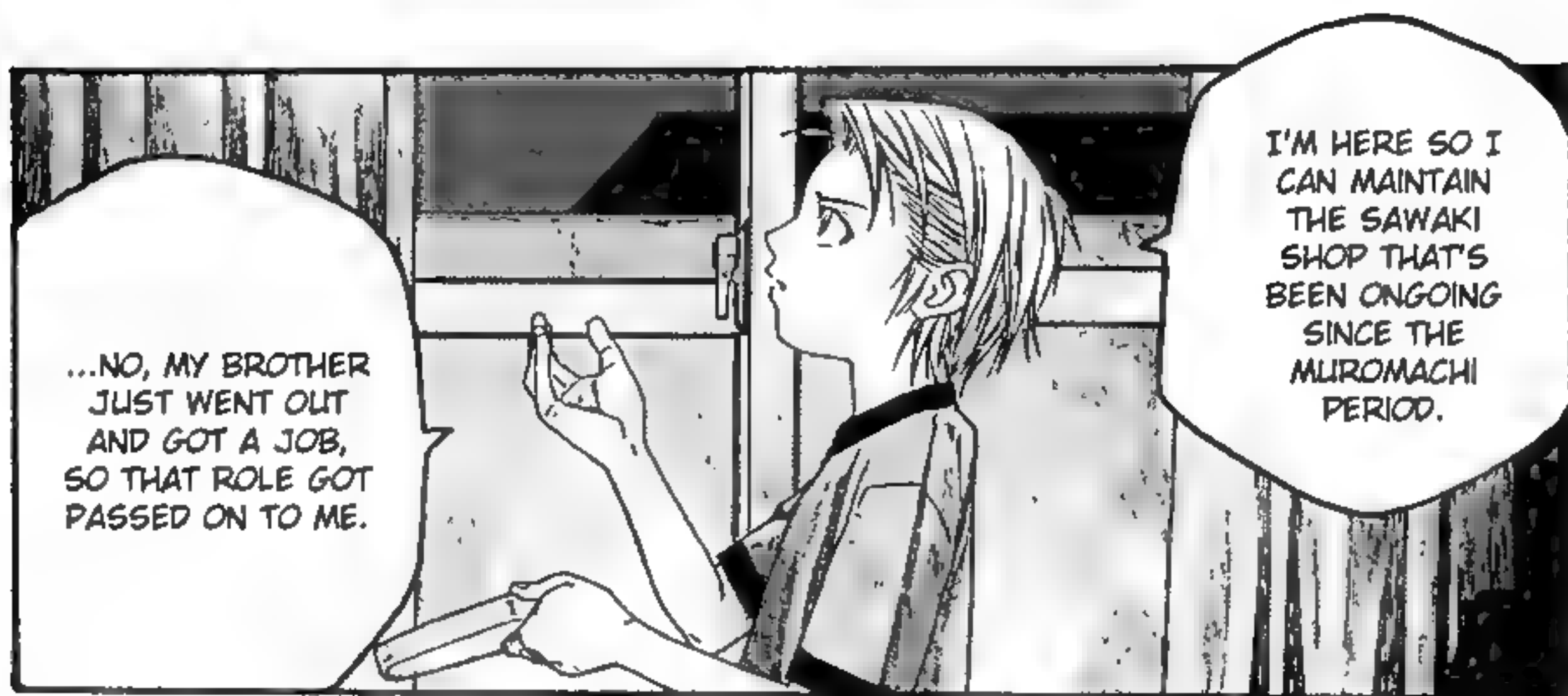


Takuma
Kawahama
He's
Misato's
friend
Like Misato,
fan letters
have come
in calling him
"manly".

WHAT
WAS IT?
ABOUT
SOMEONE
HAVING AN
ABILITY THAT
OTHERS
DON'T HAVE?

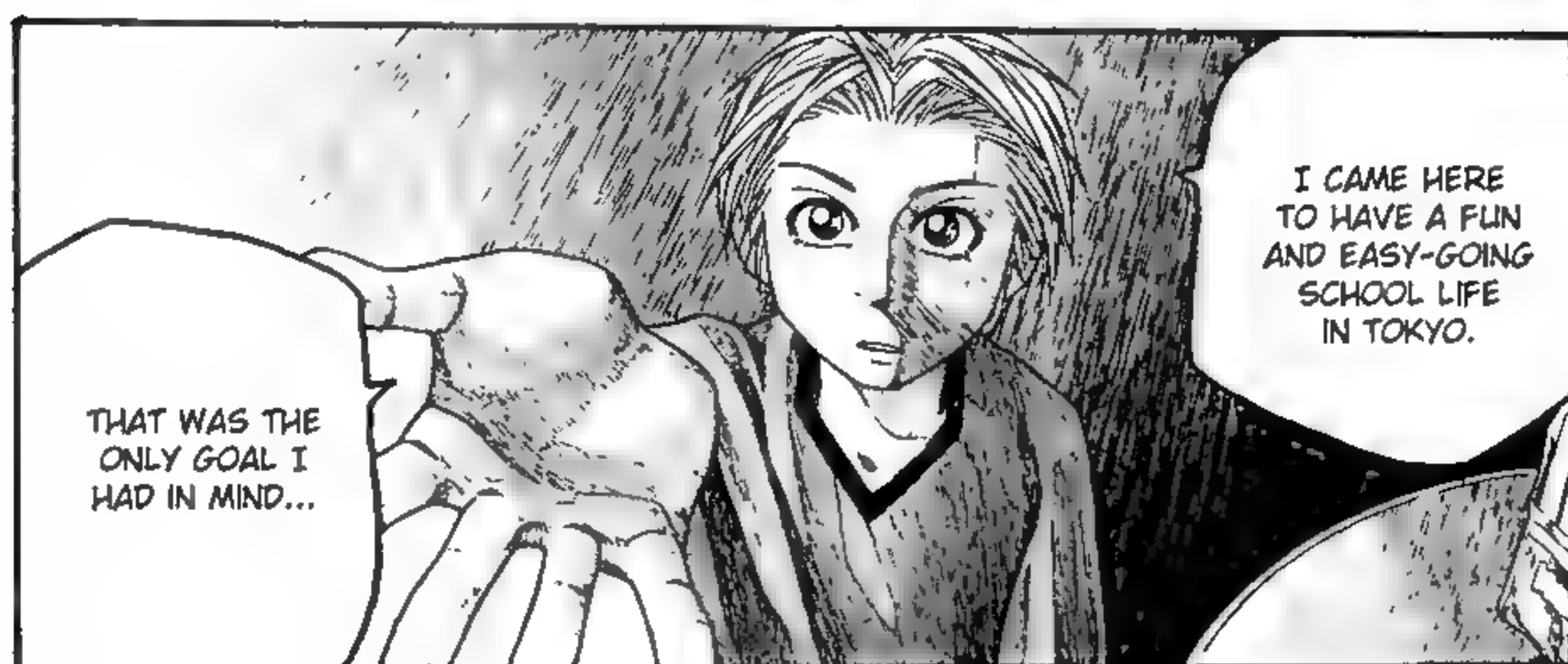






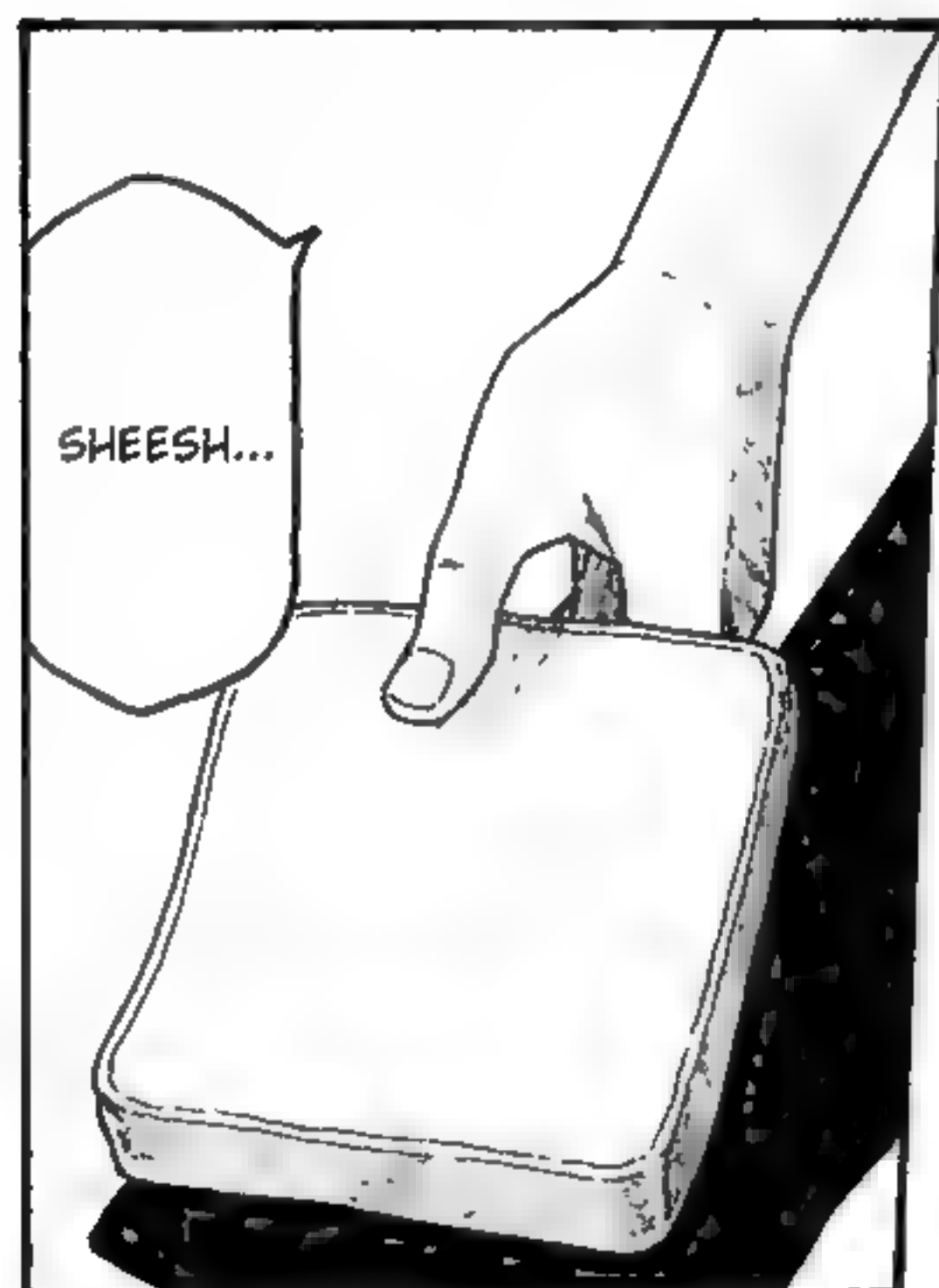
...NO, MY BROTHER
JUST WENT OUT
AND GOT A JOB,
SO THAT ROLE GOT
PASSED ON TO ME.

I'M HERE SO I
CAN MAINTAIN
THE SAWAKI
SHOP THAT'S
BEEN ONGOING
SINCE THE
MIROMACHI
PERIOD.



THAT WAS THE
ONLY GOAL I
HAD IN MIND...

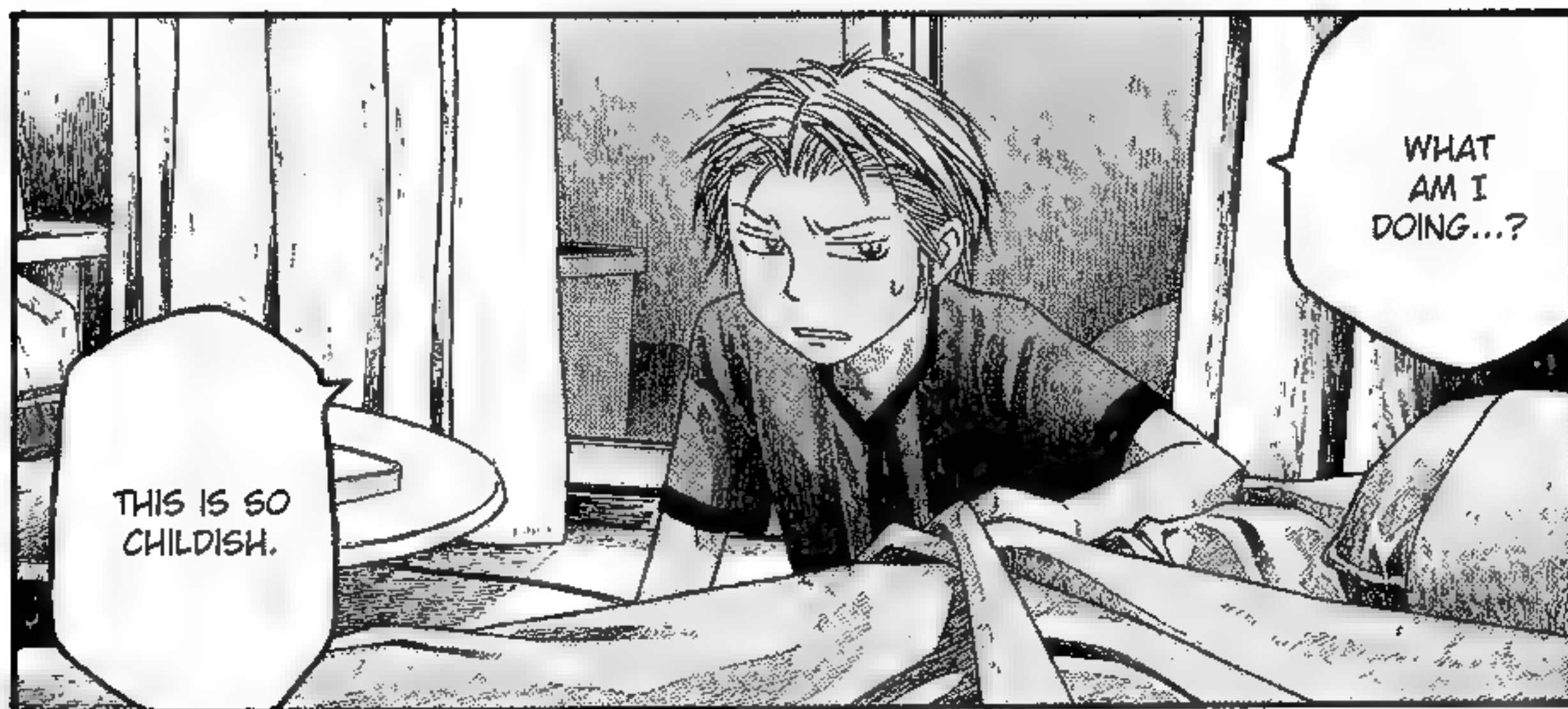
I CAME HERE
TO HAVE A FUN
AND EASY-GOING
SCHOOL LIFE
IN TOKYO.



SHEESH...



...

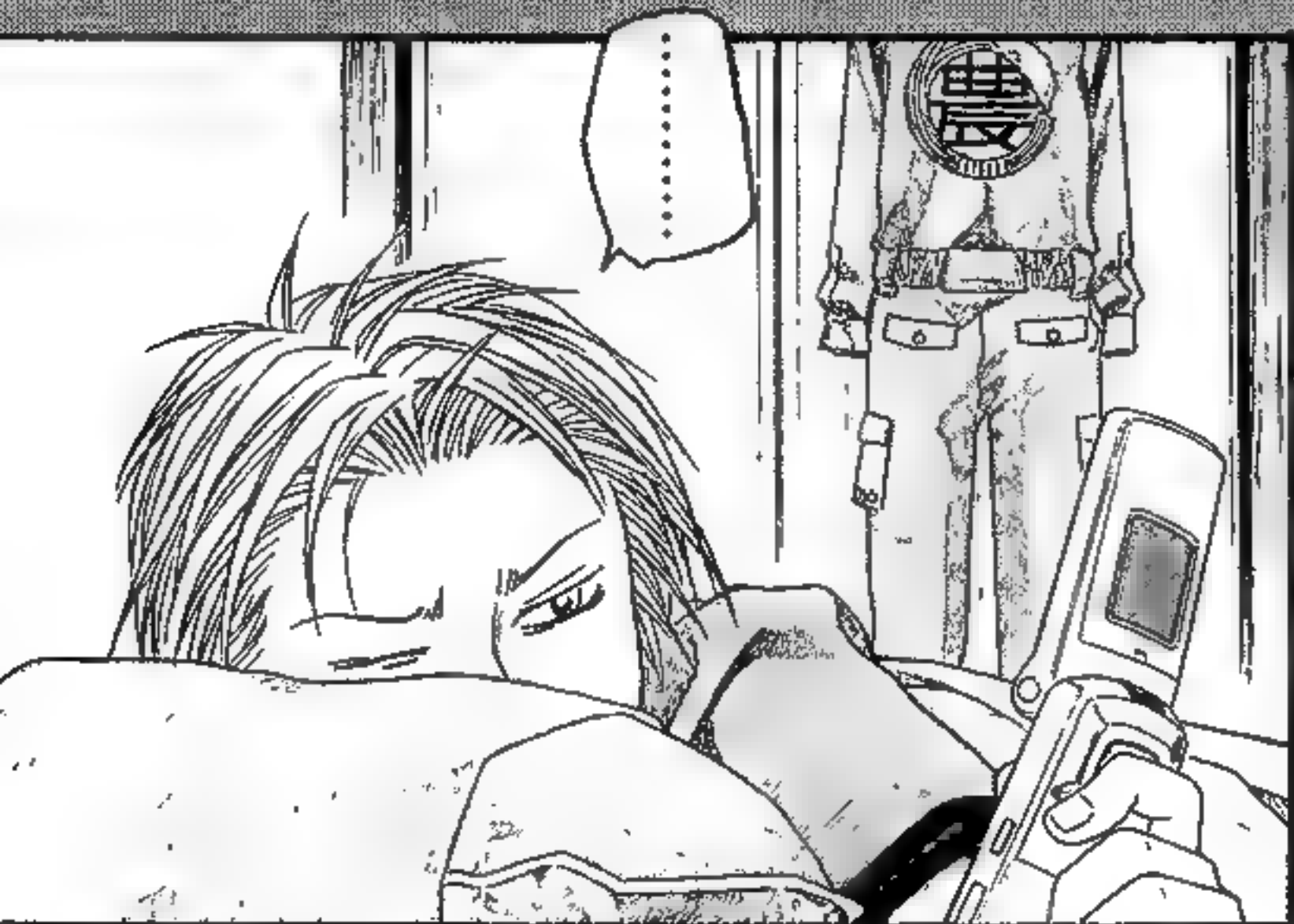




Hachimitsu Scans

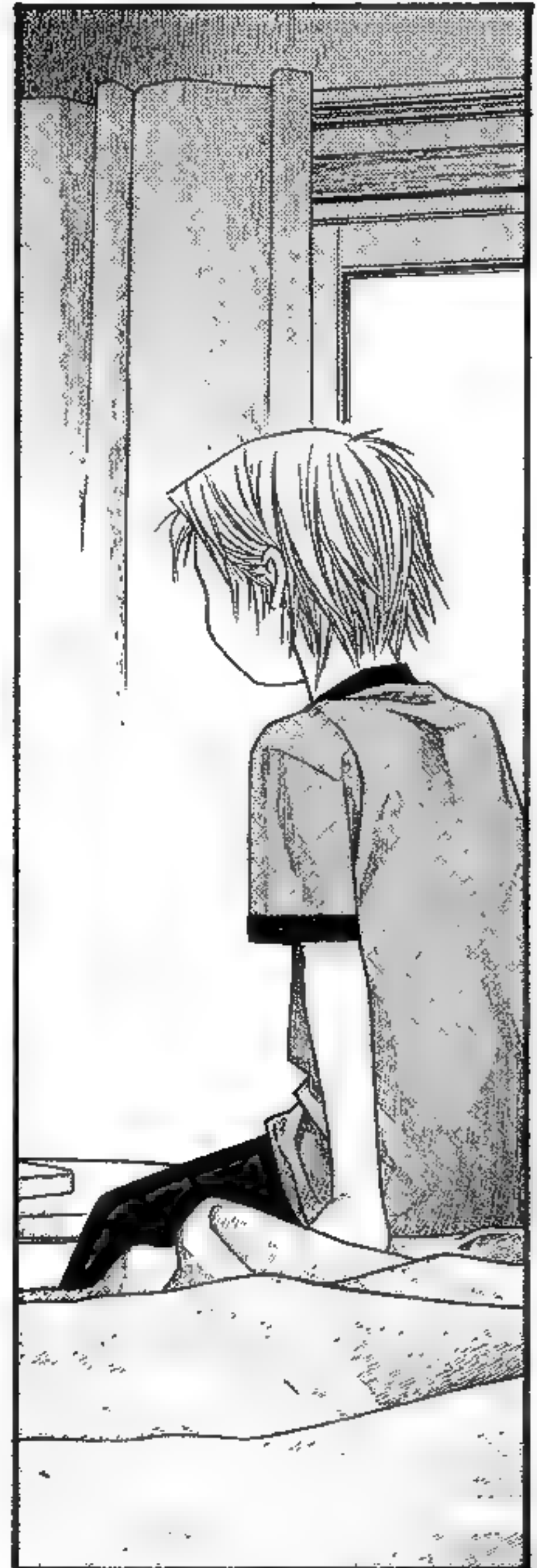
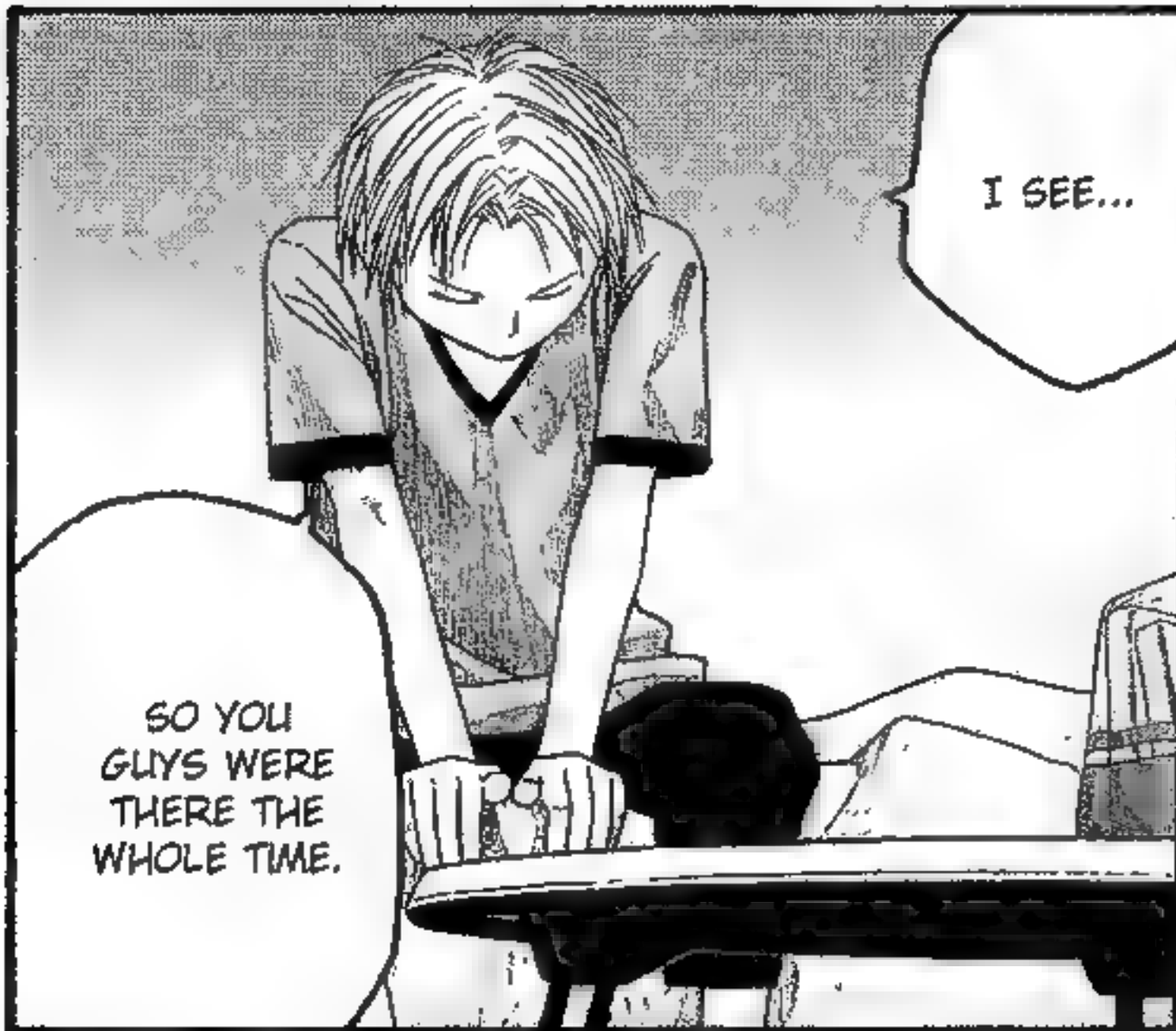
~sweeter than honey~

hachimitsu-scans.blogspot.com



MORNING





Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character that can't see microbes anymore. In other words, he's just a normal college first-year.



This series has been ongoing for nearly three years, but it's finally about time for the story to head into autumn. Although the third anniversary hasn't come around yet, don't let that bother you and just read this fictional story.

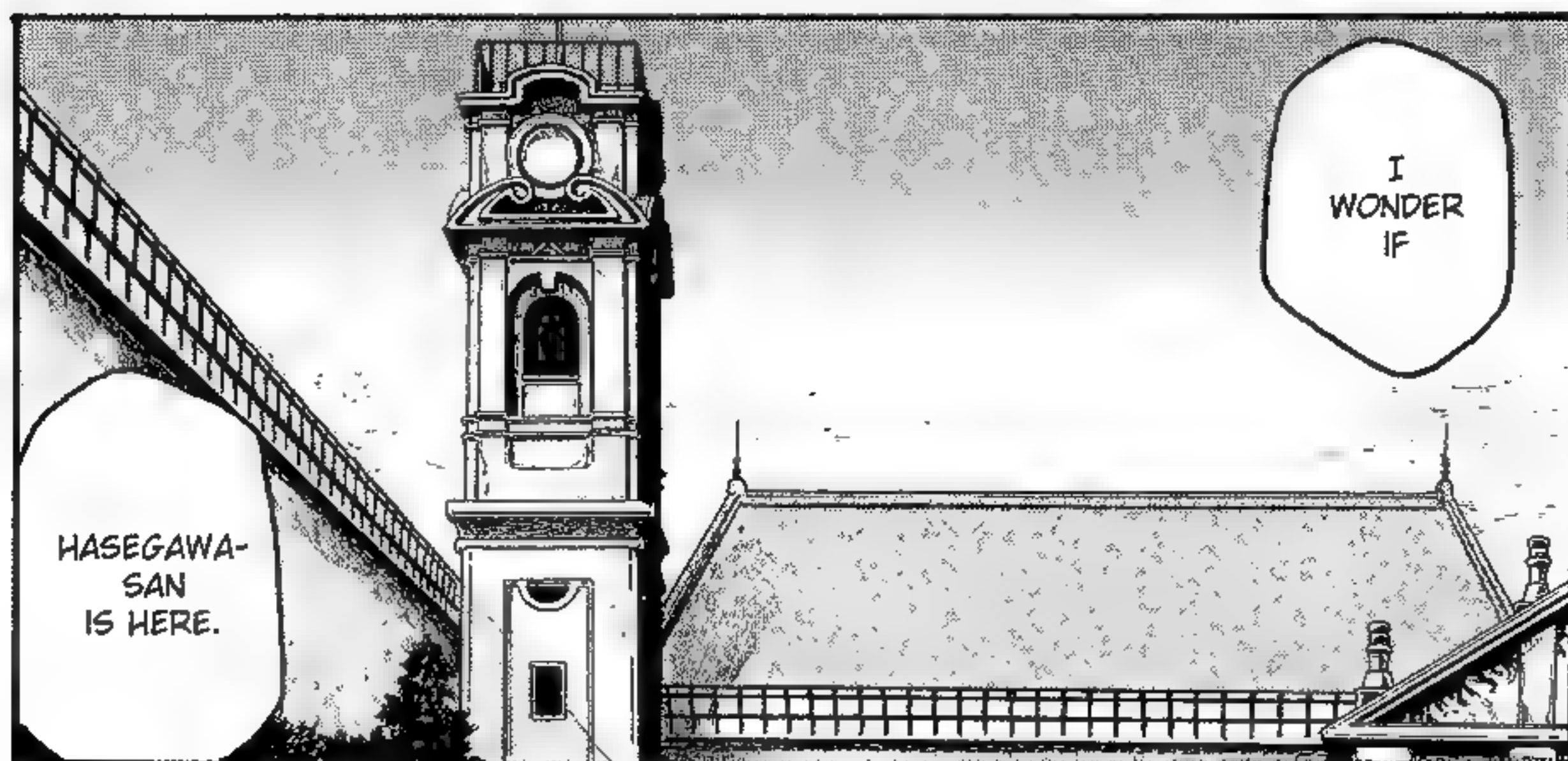


Moyashimon

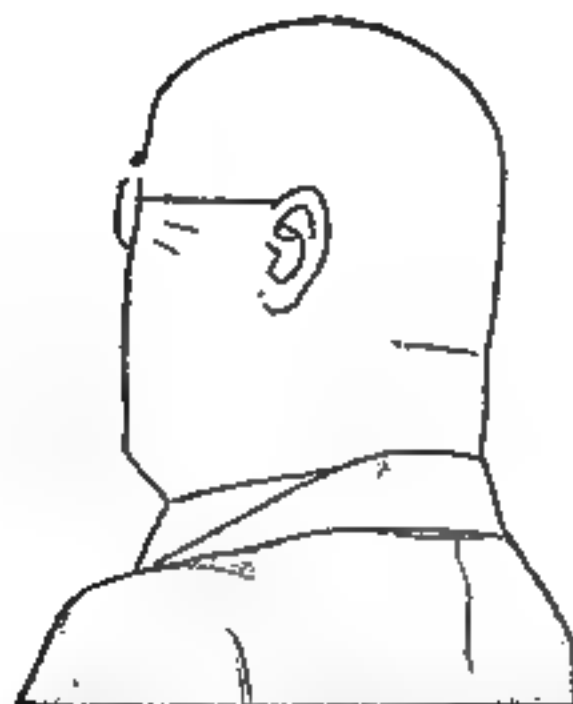
I did an interview in the December
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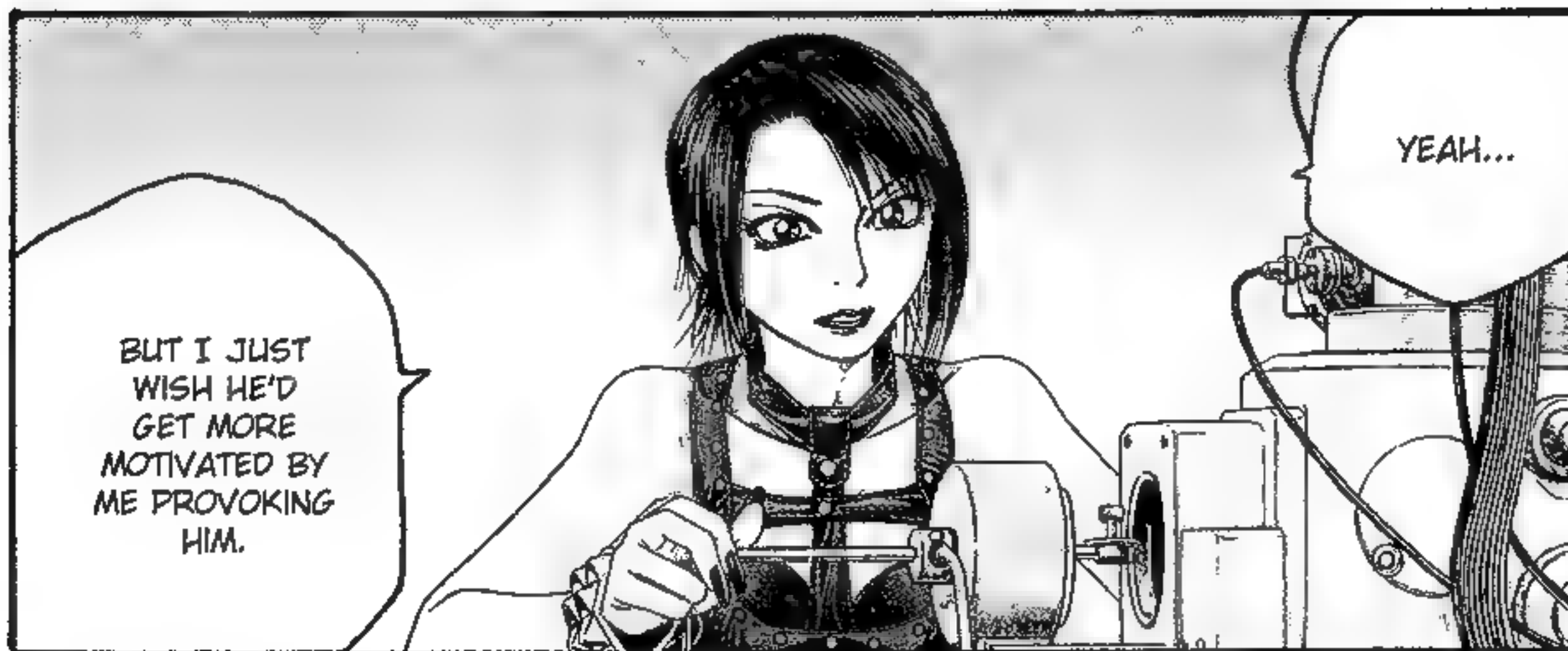
CH. 48: TO EARLY AUTUMN



SO THAT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY?



I SEE.



BUT I JUST
WISH HE'D
GET MORE
MOTIVATED BY
ME PROVOKING
HIM.

YEAH...



Ke'zou
Itsuki
He's a
professor
at a certain
agricultural
university.
I'm often
asked what
the official
name of the
university
is, but
it might
never be
revealed.



HUH?

Click

Click

WELL,
ISN'T THAT...
UP TO HIM?



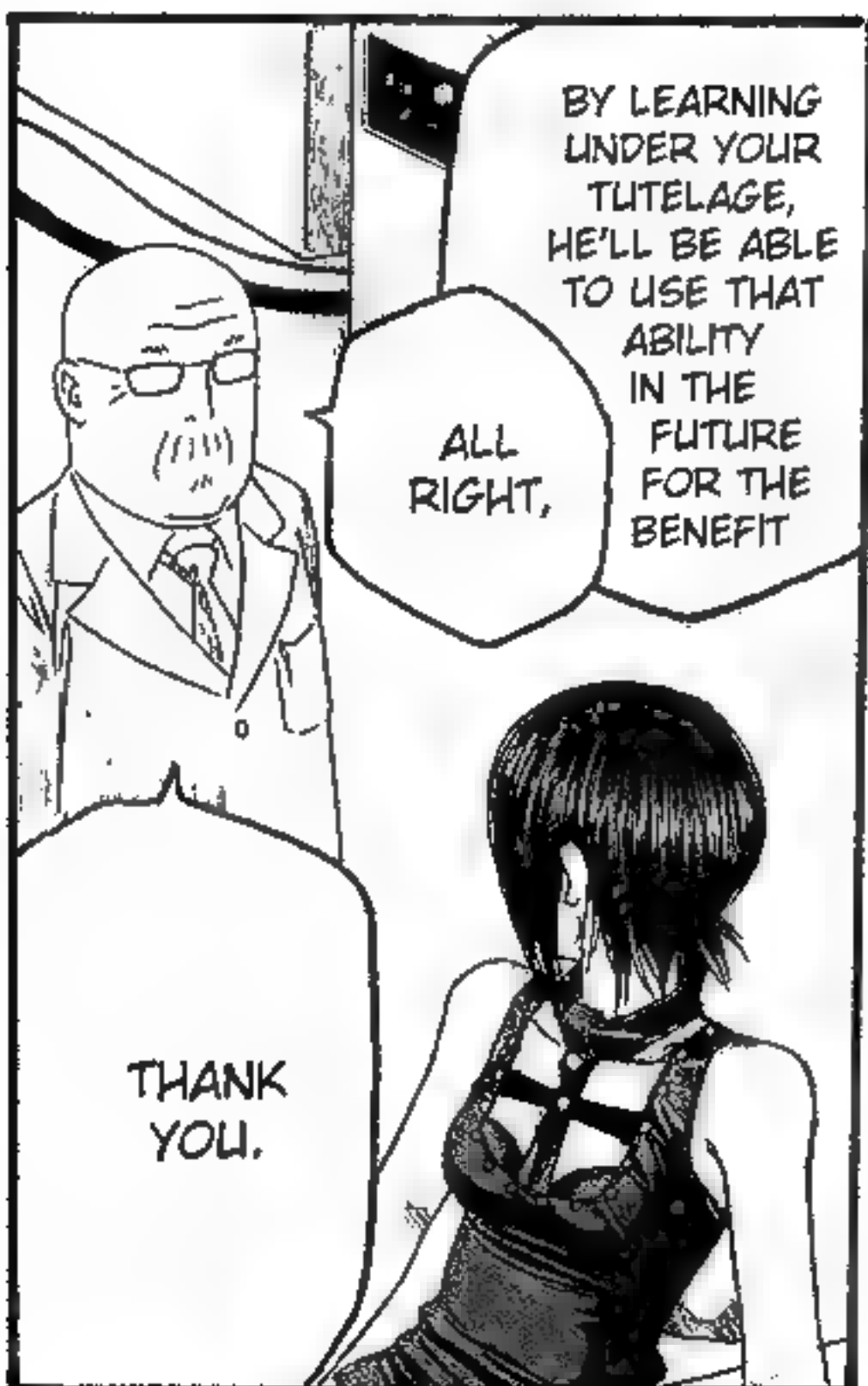
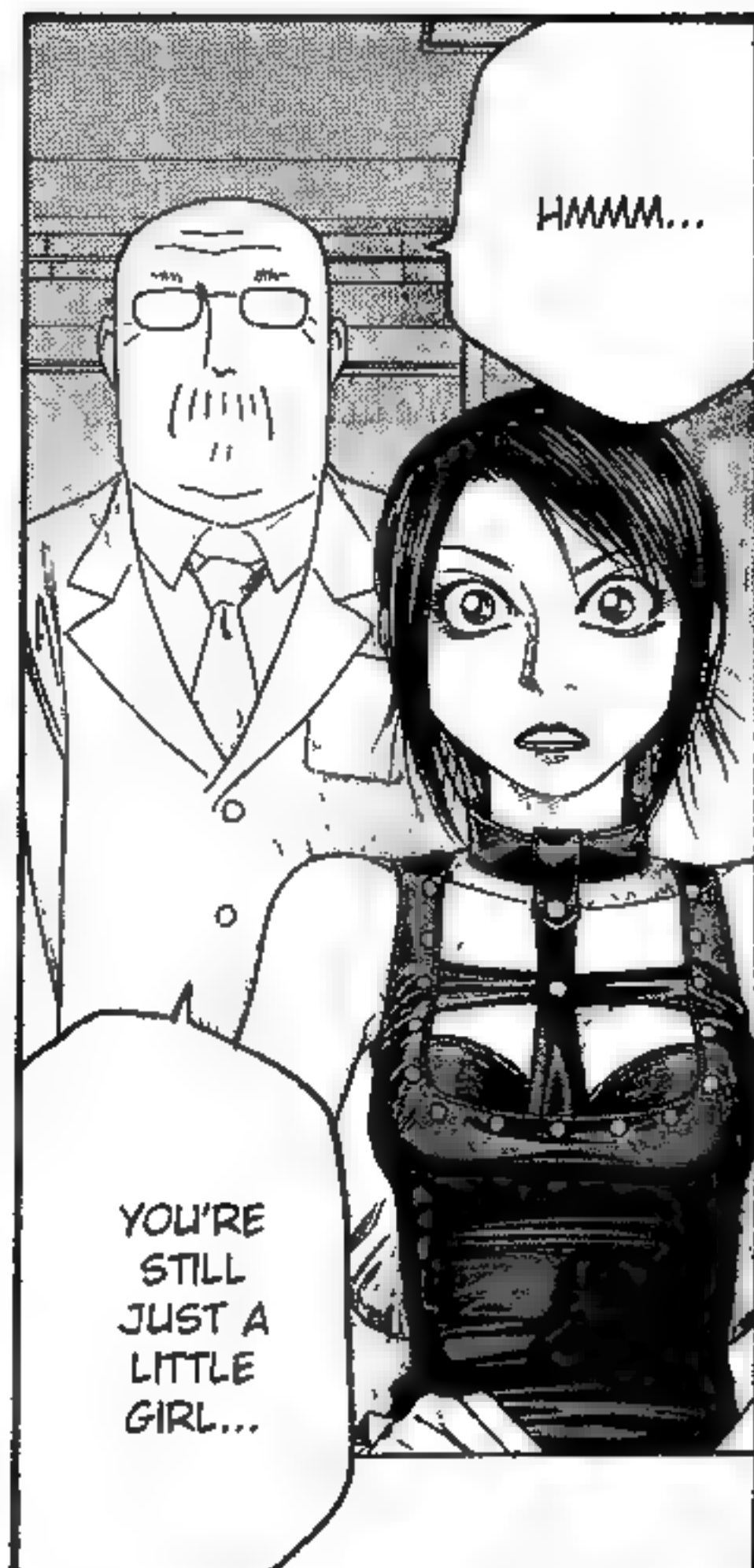
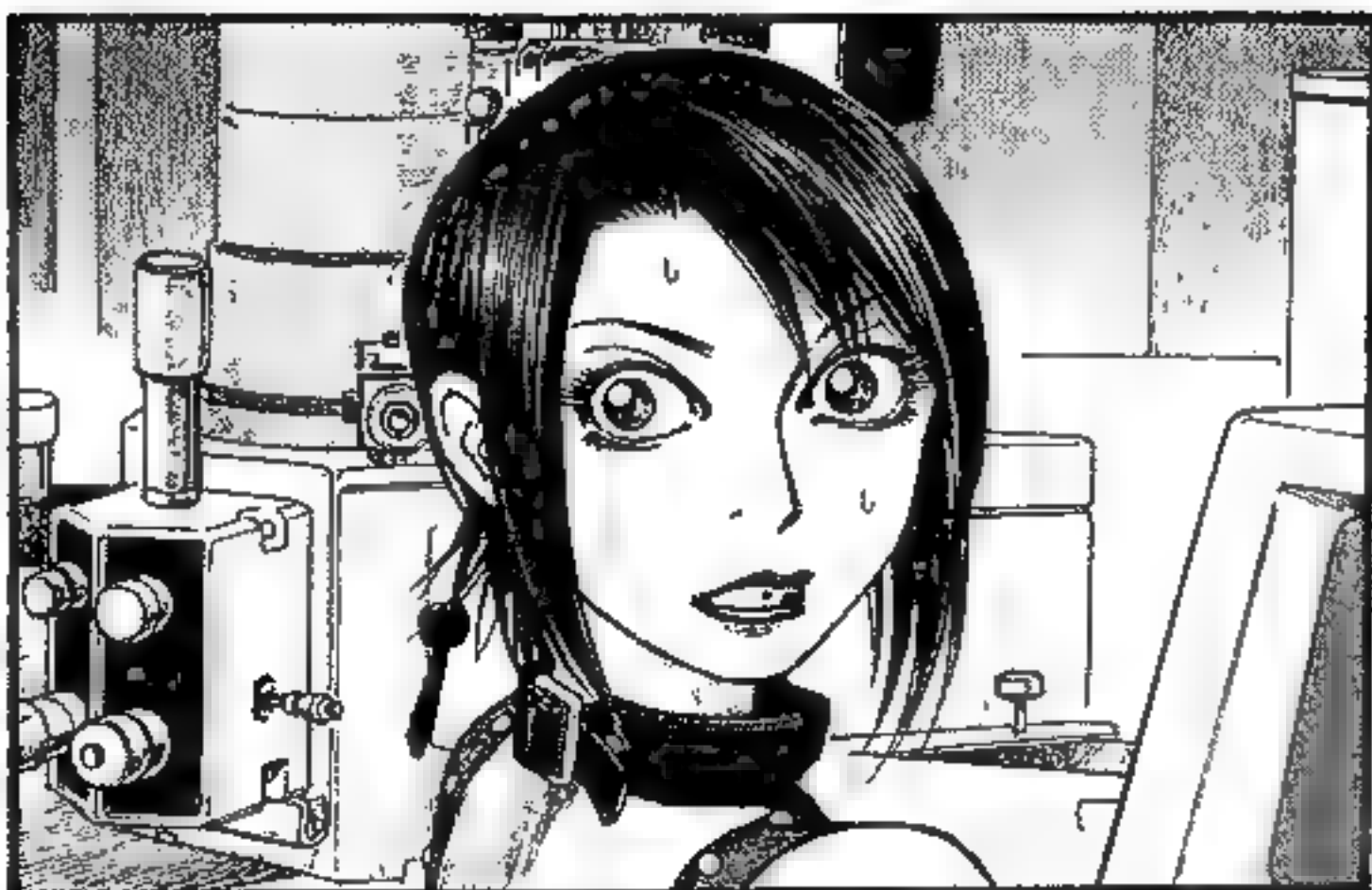
HMMM, IS
SAWAKI-
KUN...

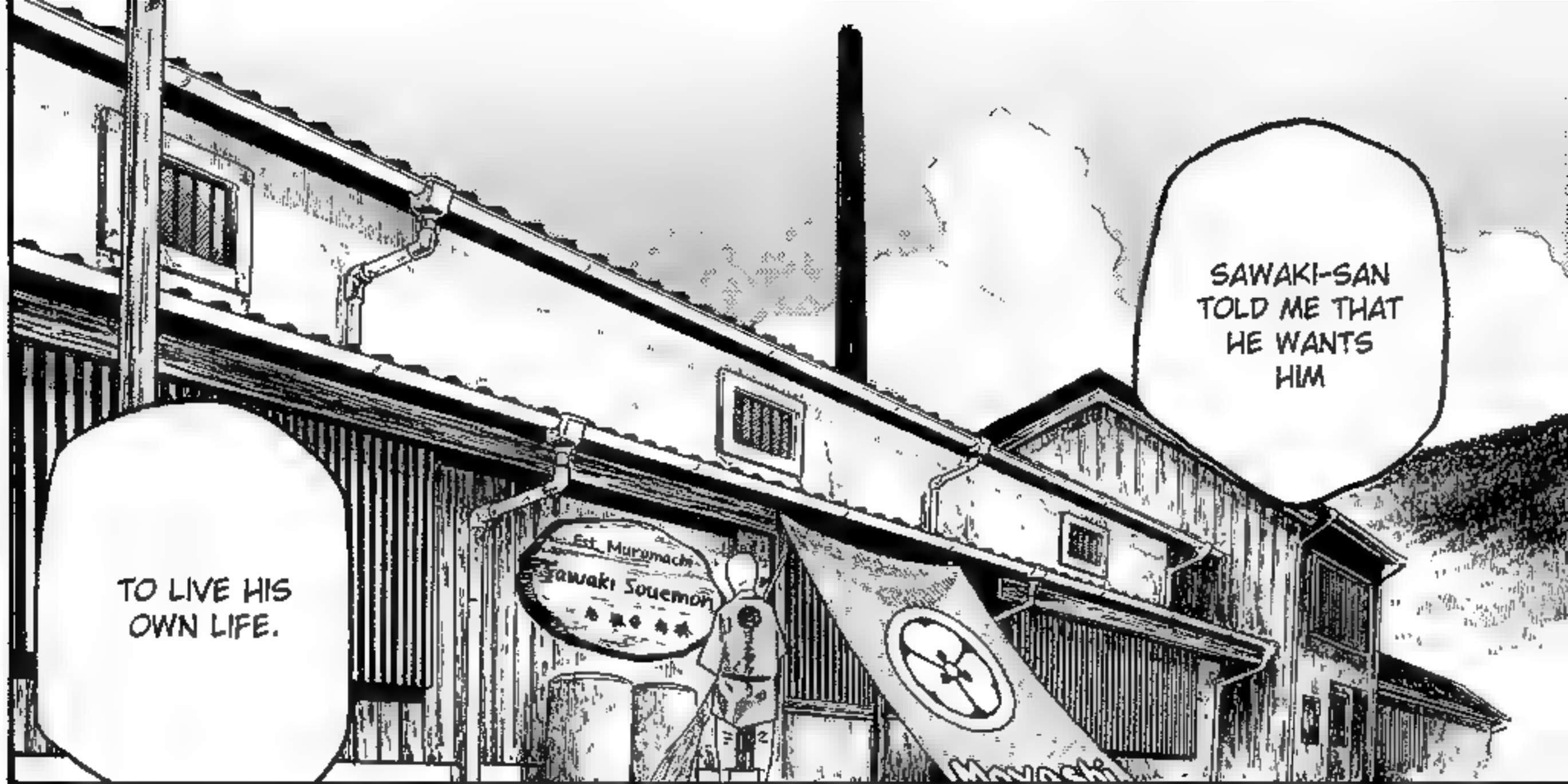
GOING
TO KEEP
COMING
HERE?



Haruka
Hasegawa
She's a
graduate
student at
a certain
agricultural
university
The author
bought
bondage
clothing to
use as a
"reference"

The Evening Fair is currently being held!
Naturally, Moyashimon is participating, too.





TO LIVE HIS
OWN LIFE.

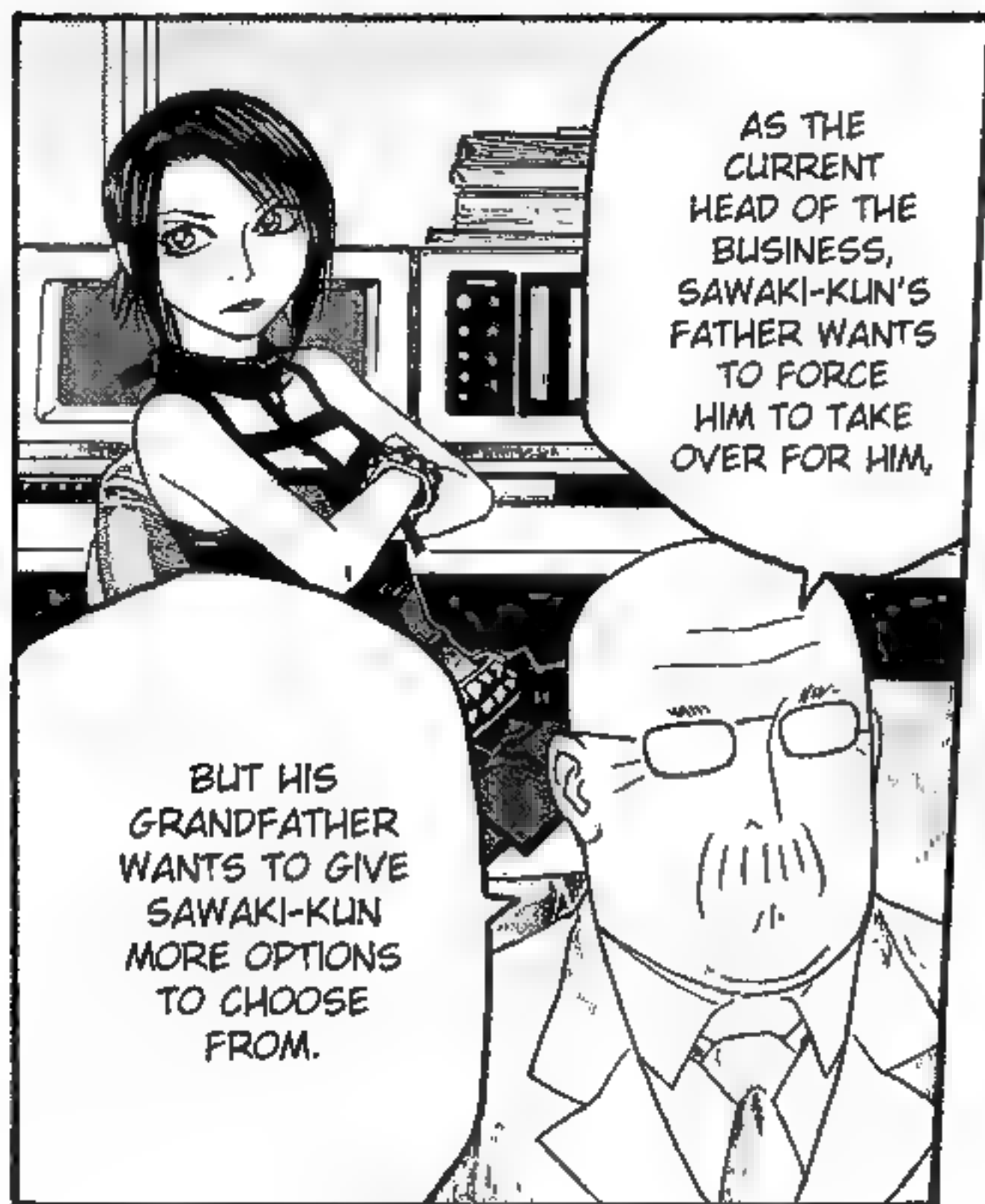
SAWAKI-SAN
TOLD ME THAT
HE WANTS
HIM



JUST LIKE HIS
OLDER BROTHER,
HE'LL NATURALLY
BE HAPPIER IF HE
FINDS SOMETHING
HE WANTS TO
DO HIMSELF,

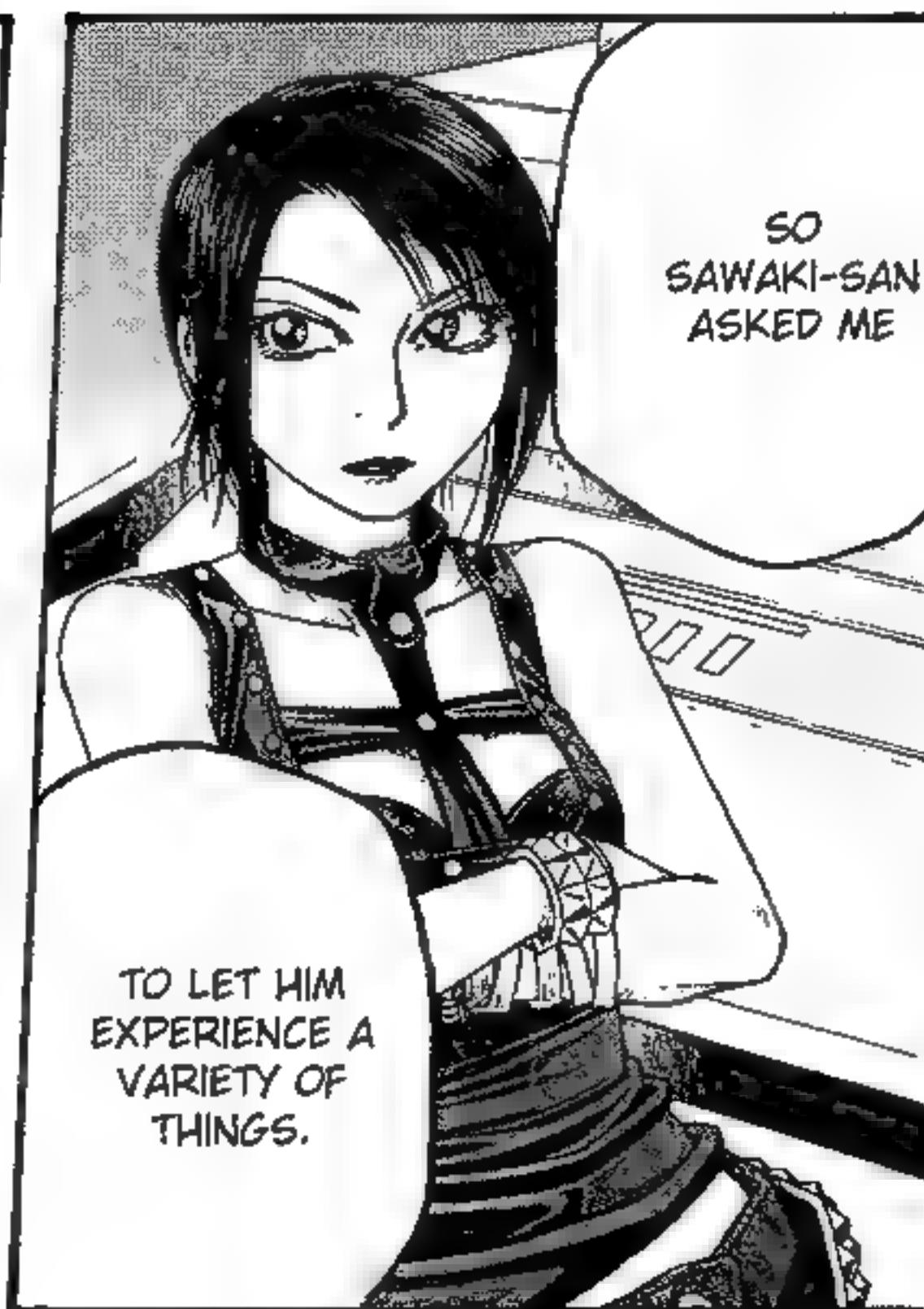
Est. Muromachi
Sawaki Souemon

HE WASN'T
BORN JUST
SO HE COULD
TAKE OVER
HIS FAMILY'S
LONG-STANDING
BUSINESS.



AS THE
CURRENT
HEAD OF THE
BUSINESS,
SAWAKI-KUN'S
FATHER WANTS
TO FORCE
HIM TO TAKE
OVER FOR HIM,

BUT HIS
GRANDFATHER
WANTS TO GIVE
SAWAKI-KUN
MORE OPTIONS
TO CHOOSE
FROM.



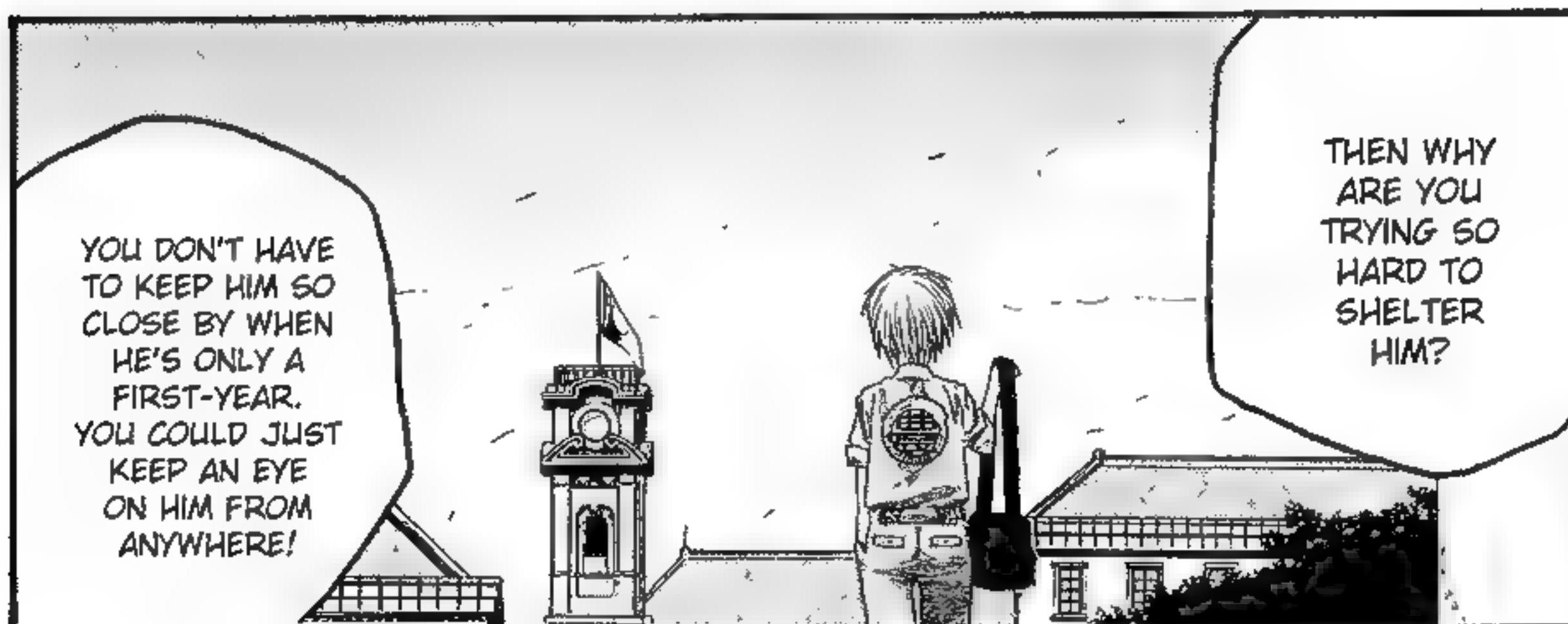
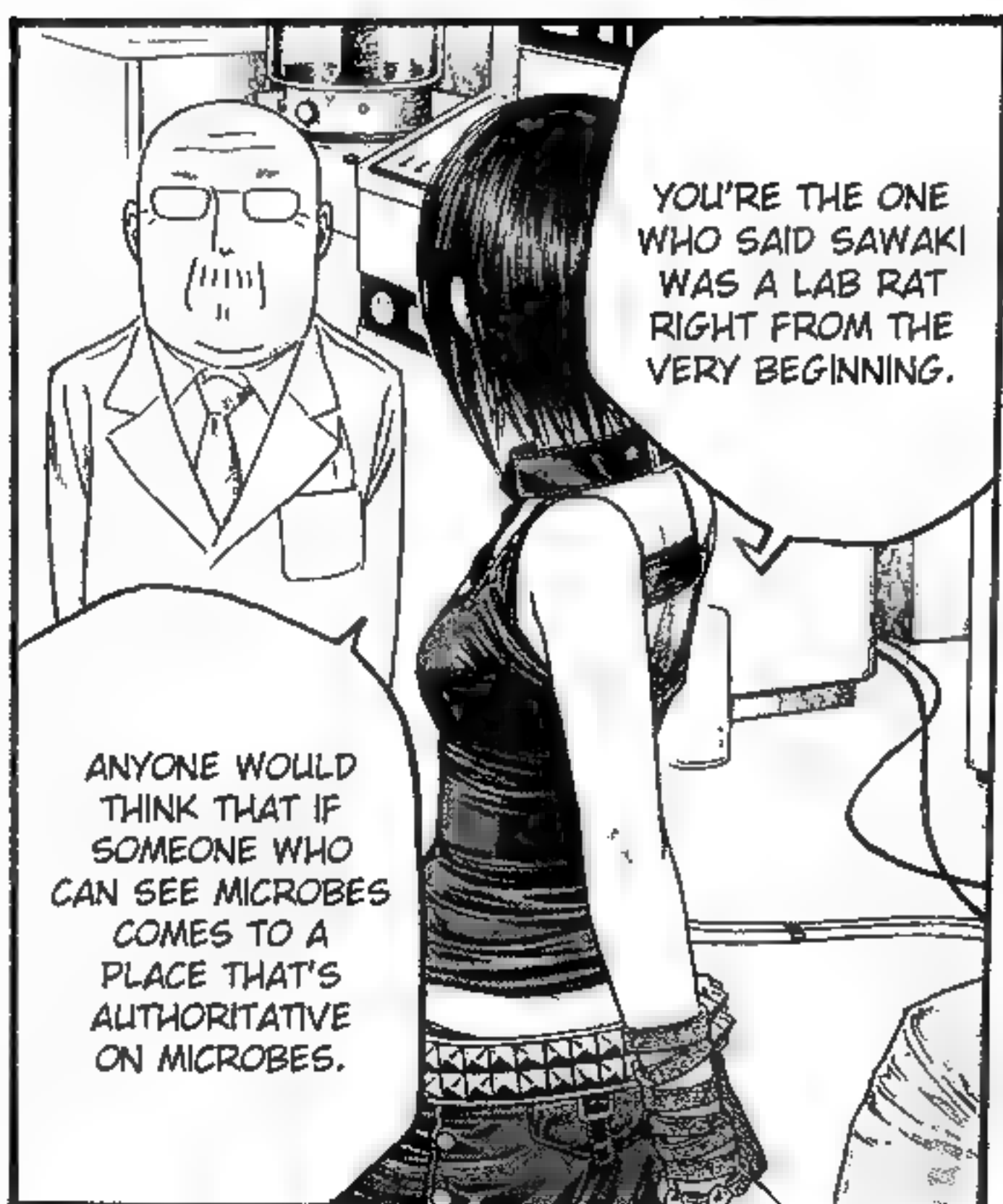
SO
SAWAKI-SAN
ASKED ME

TO LET HIM
EXPERIENCE A
VARIETY OF
THINGS.

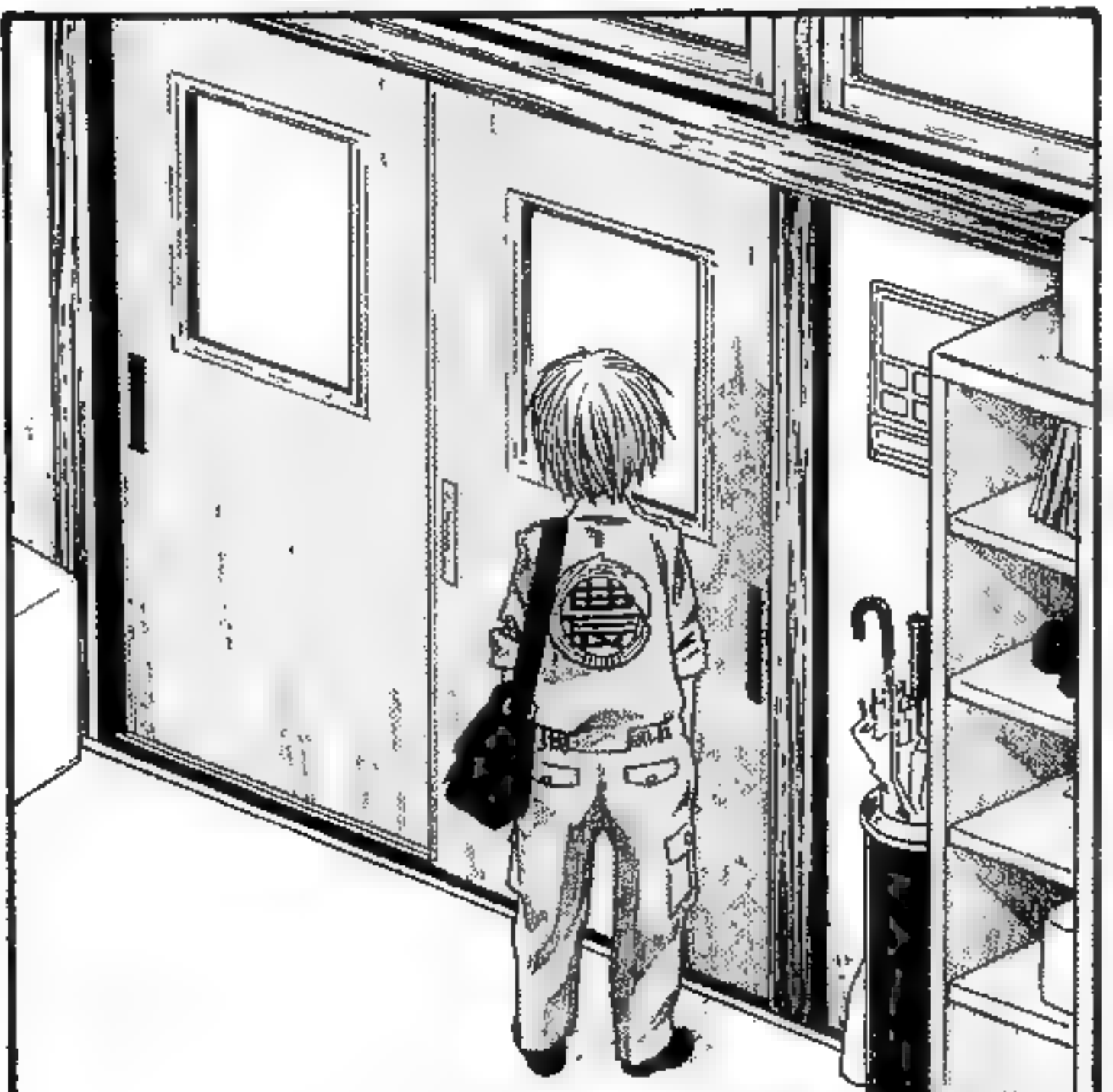
Sawaki
(grand-
father)
He's
the former
head of
the Sawaki
moyashi
supplier
Incredibly,
it's been
about three
years since
his last
appearance
in chapter 3

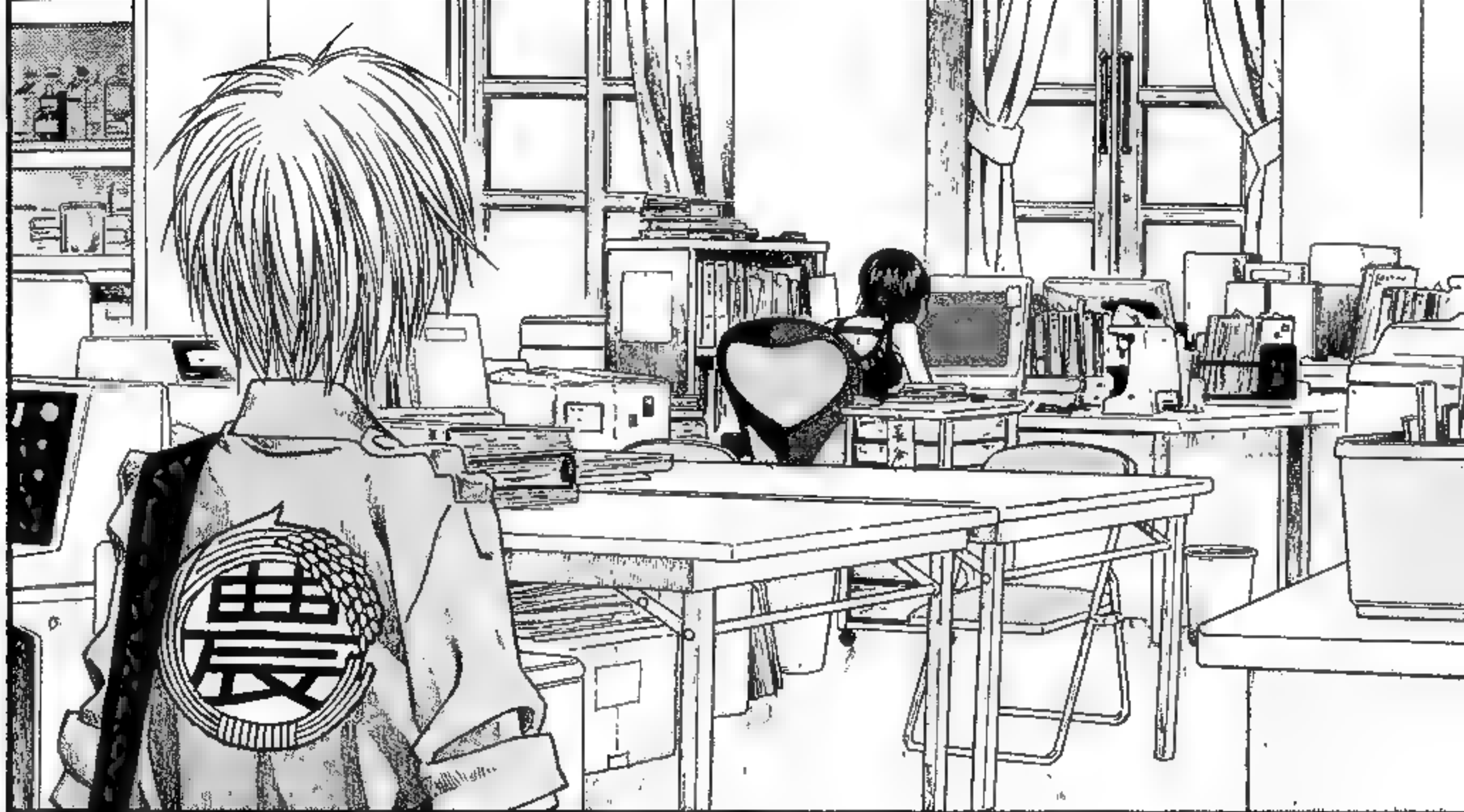


There are original 4-panel Moyashimon manga you can only read at stores participating in the Evening Fair!



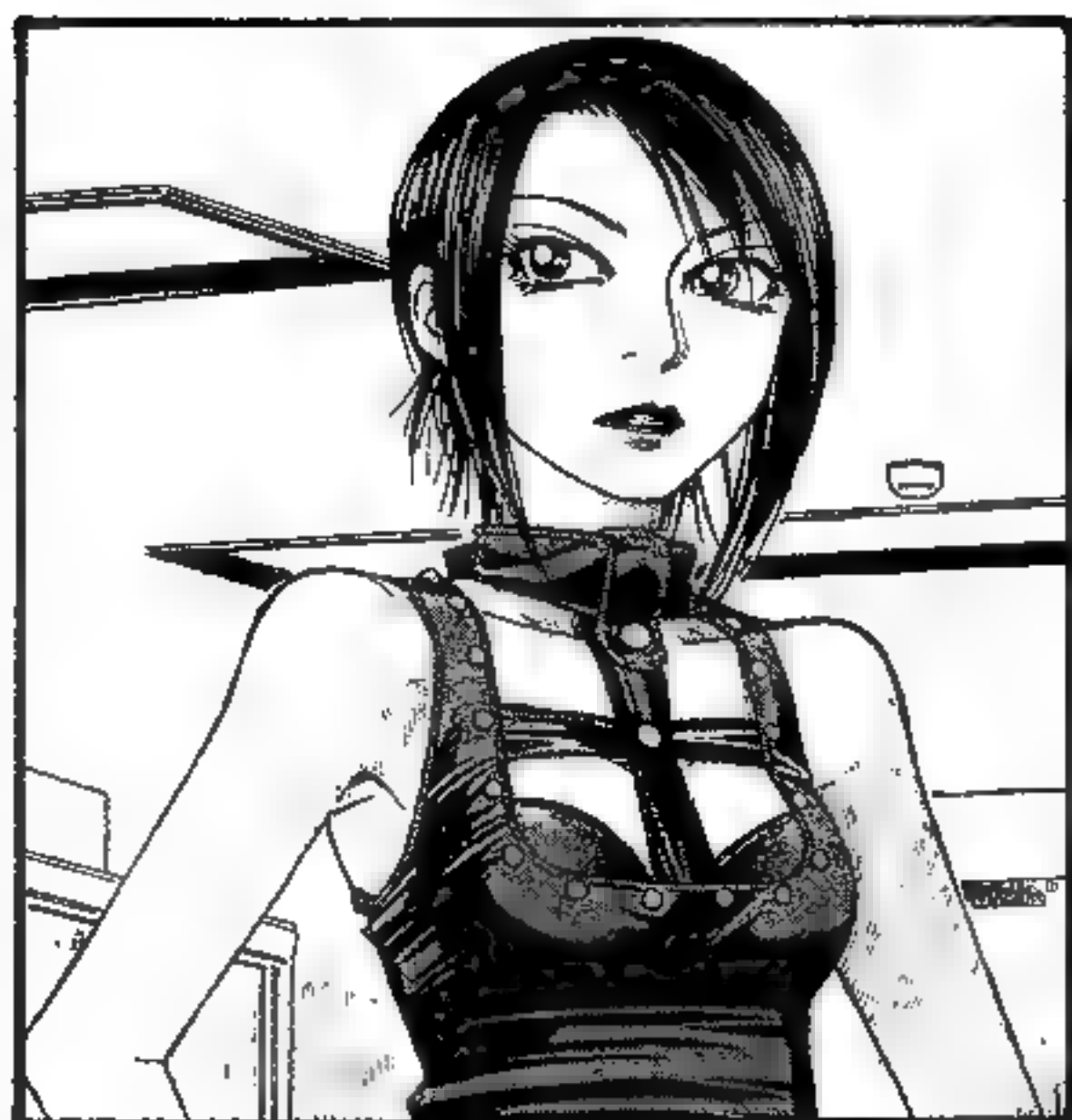


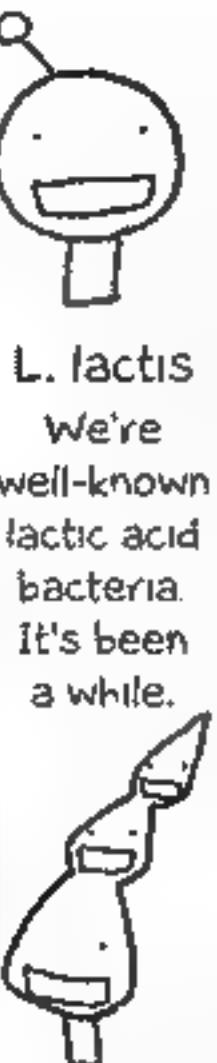
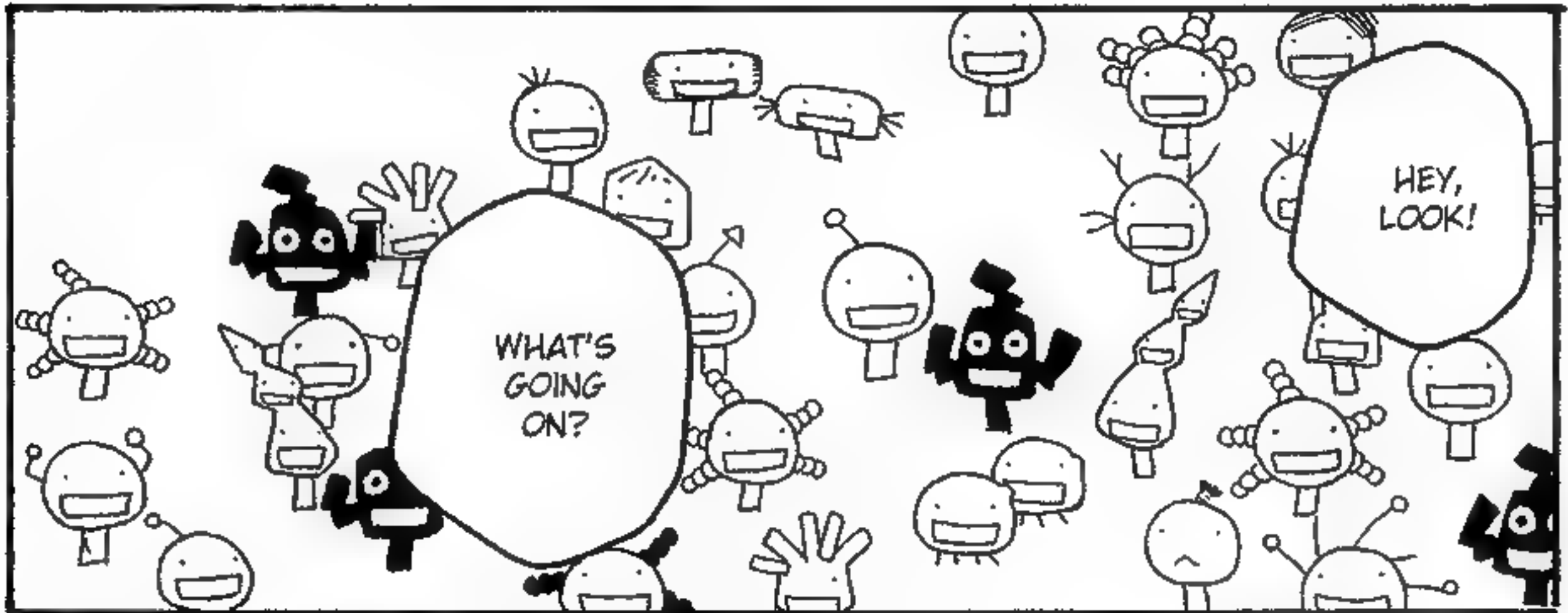
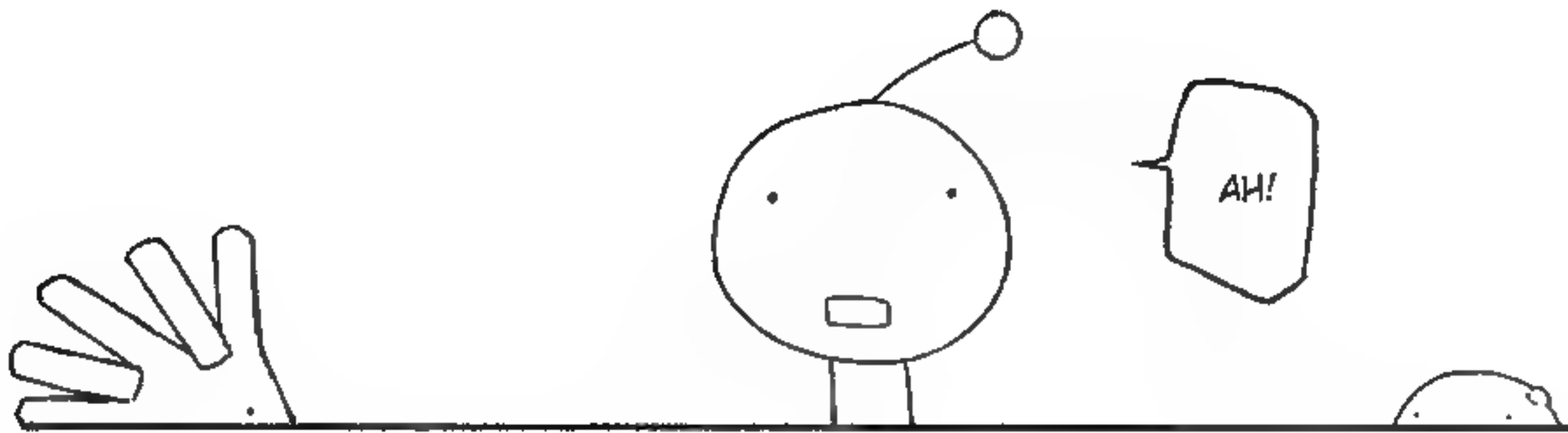




The list of stores participating in the Evening Fair is published in Evening!

To stores that want to participate, please contact the sales department





L. lactis
We're well-known lactic acid bacteria. It's been a while.



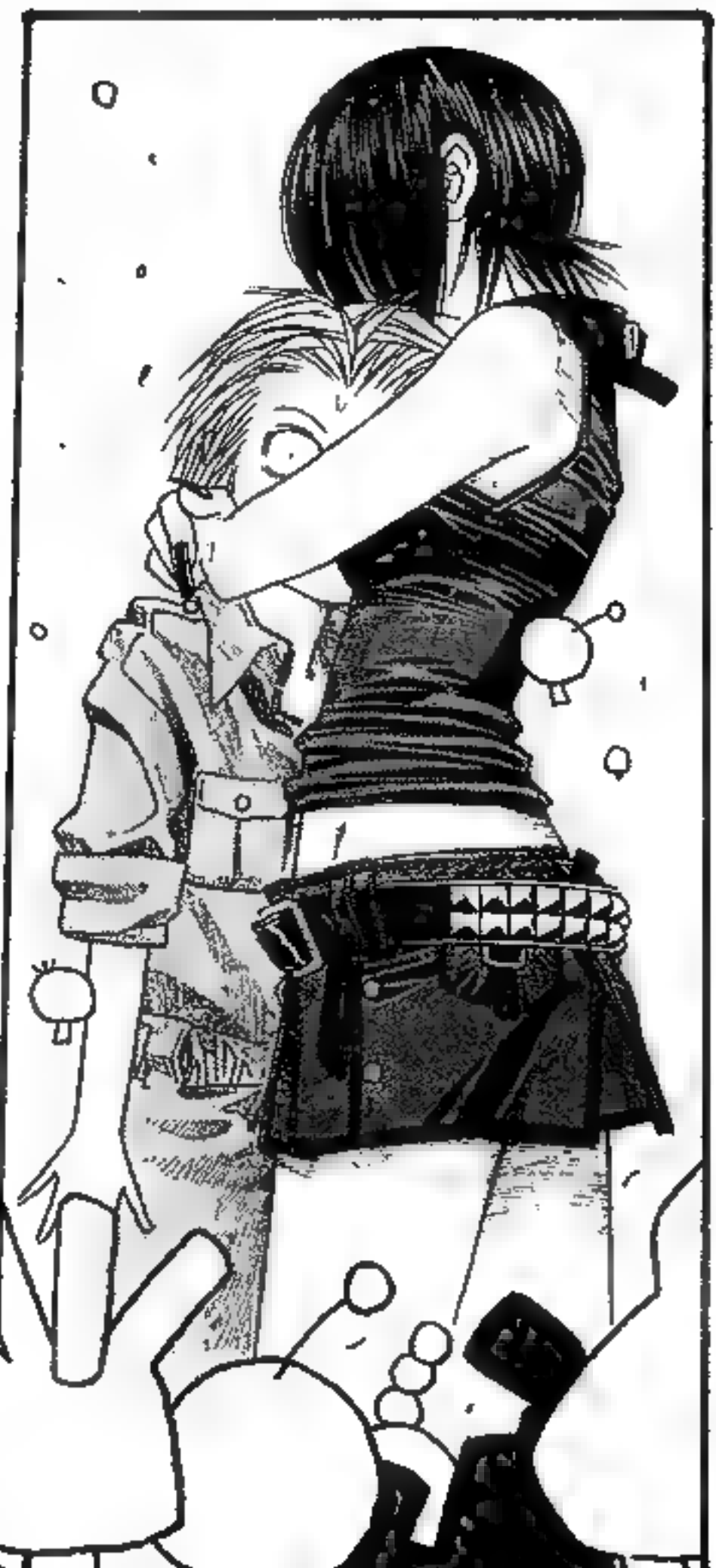
A. alternata
We're also known as soot mold. We're in the air all around. Long time, no see!



B. subtilis
We're also known as hay bacillus. We're in the dirt. We haven't seen you in a while.



L. brevis
We intestinal bacteria have been popular lately. Long time, no see.



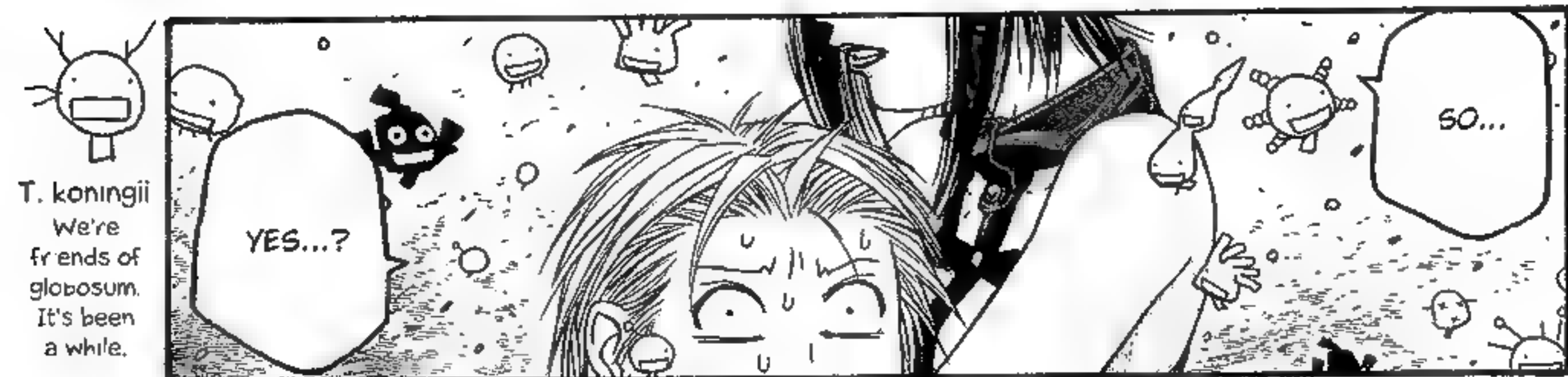
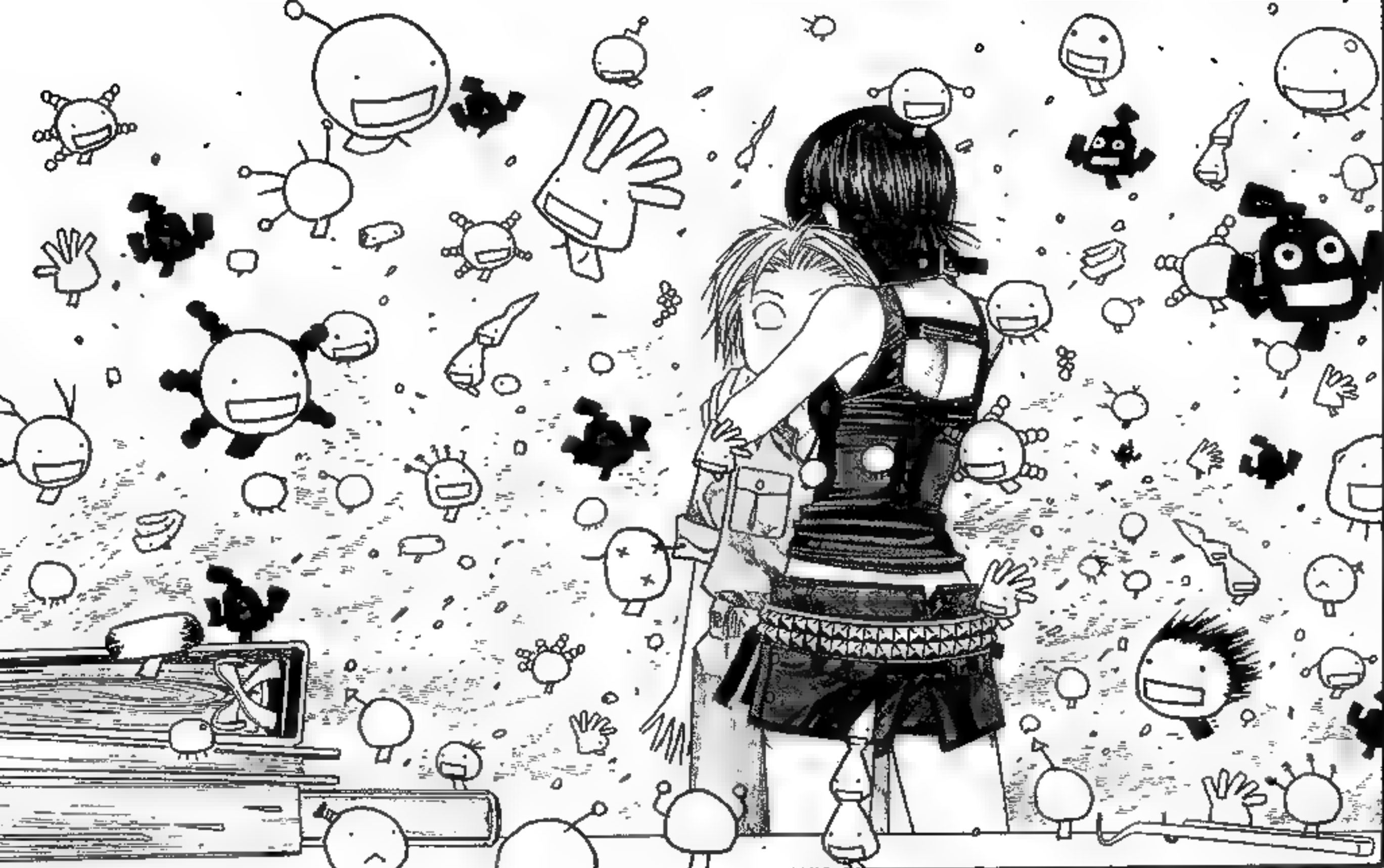
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S. cerevisiae
We're yeast. We have a lot of relatives. It's been a while.



C. globosum
We like dietary fiber. Long time, no see?



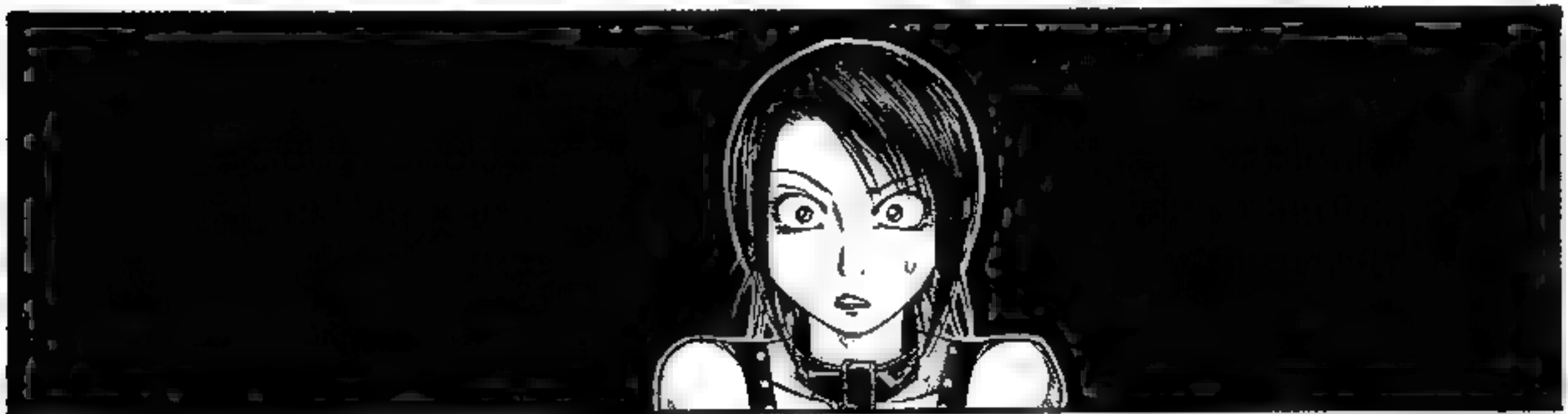
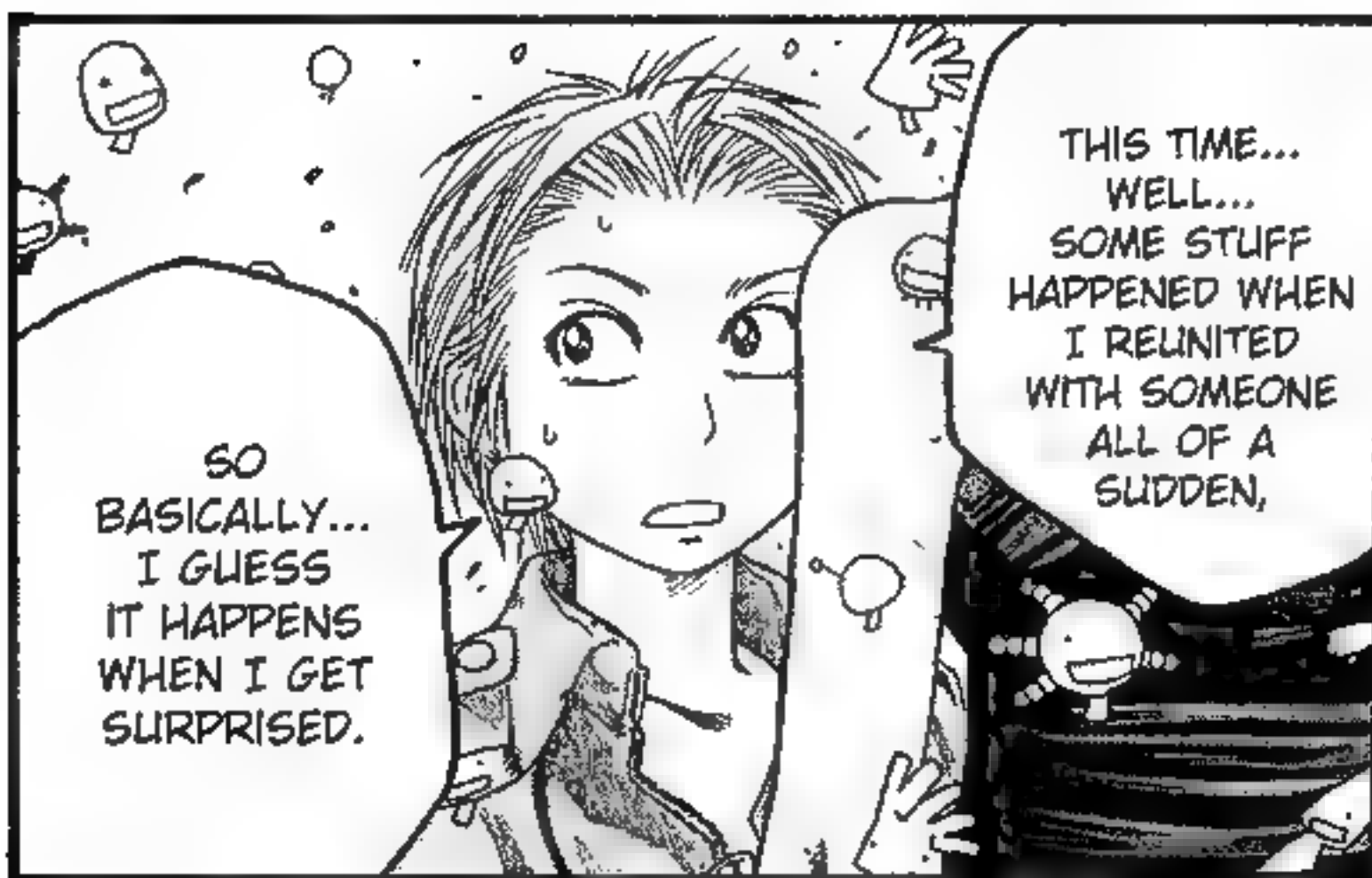
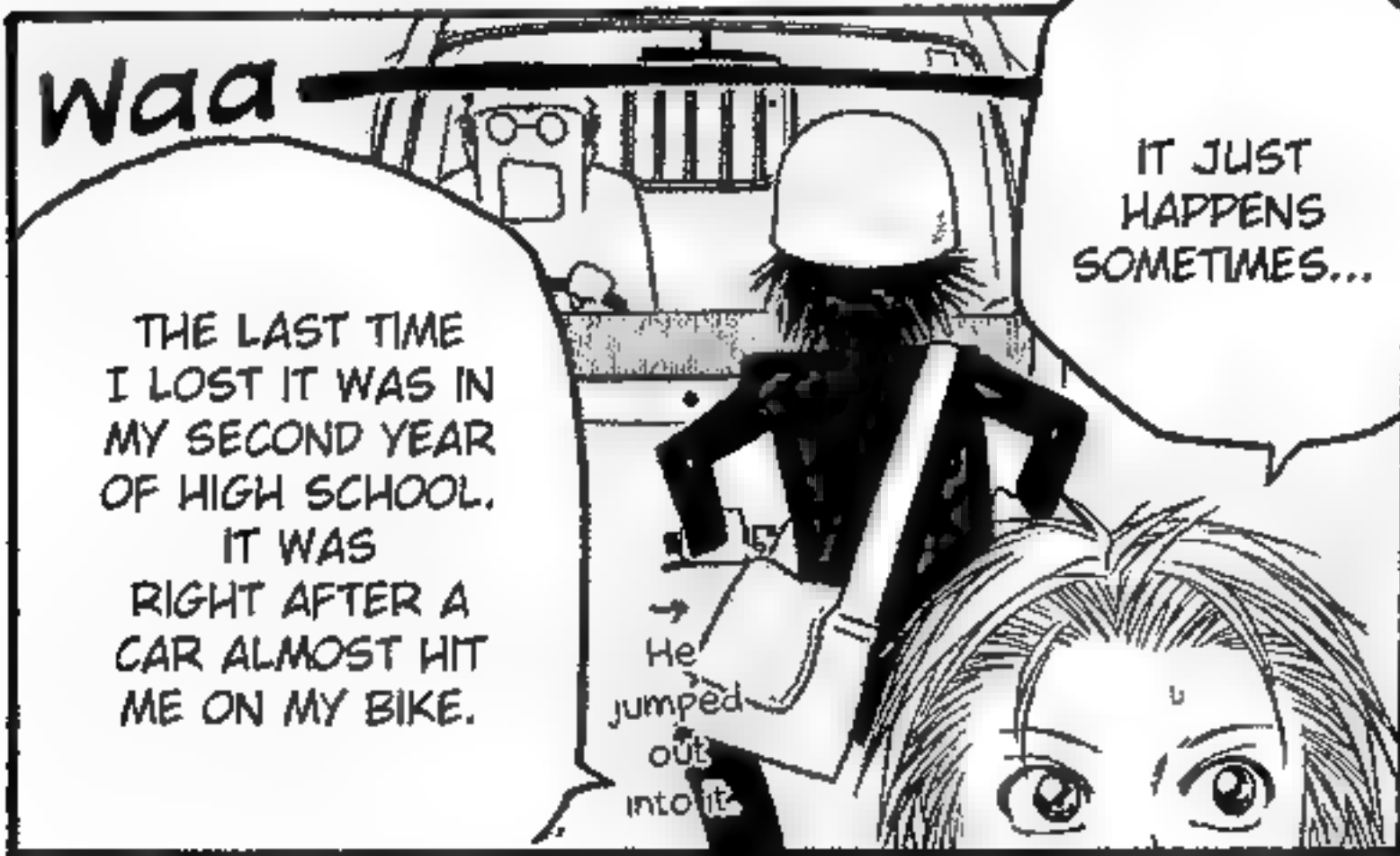
P. chrysogenum
We're also known as blue mold. You often find us on oranges and rice cakes. We haven't seen you for quite a while.

A. aceti
We're acetic acid bacteria. If you leave a sake bottle open, we'll brew it. It's been a while.

B. natto
Just as our name implies, we're natto bacteria. Long time, no see!

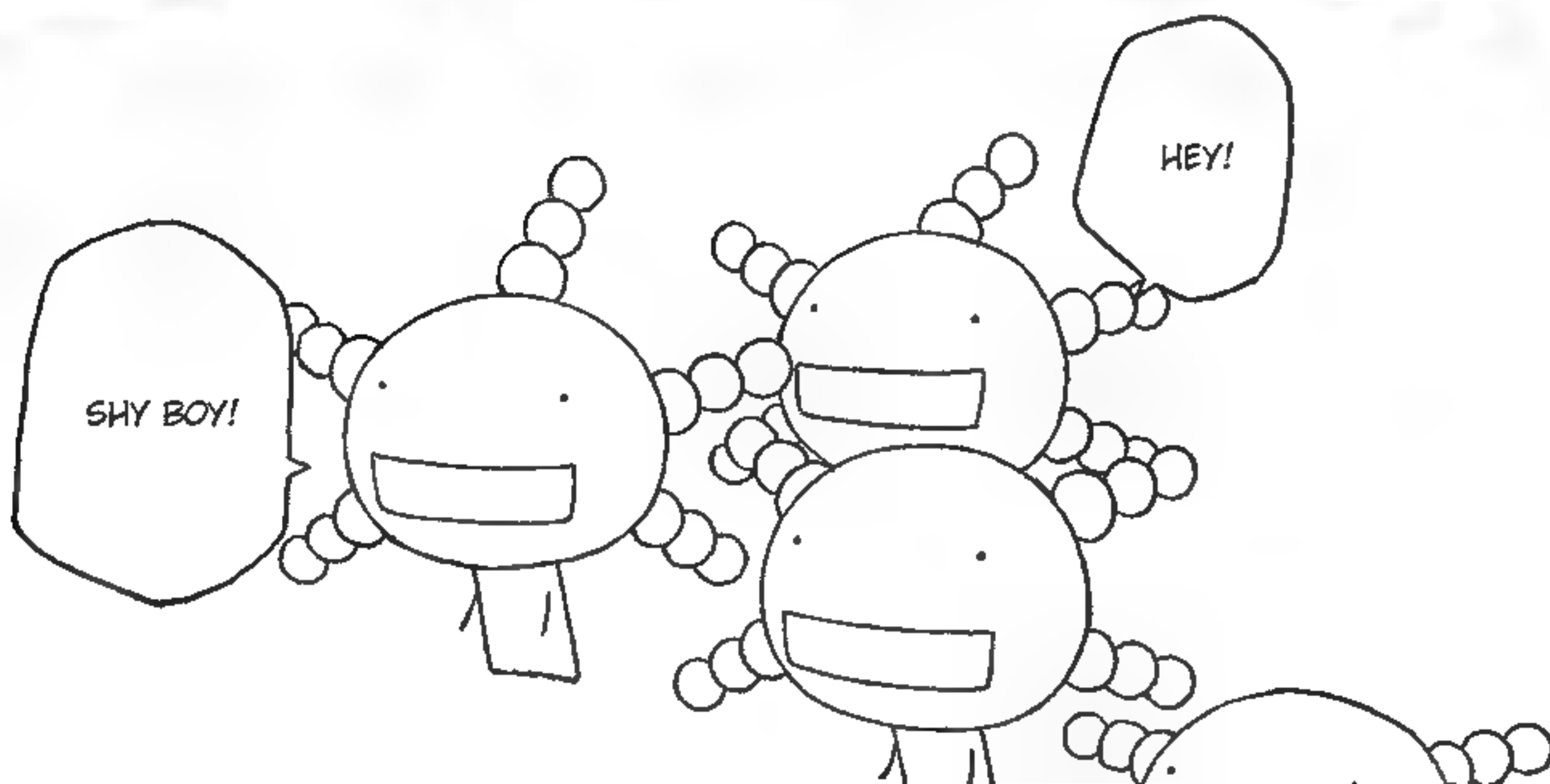
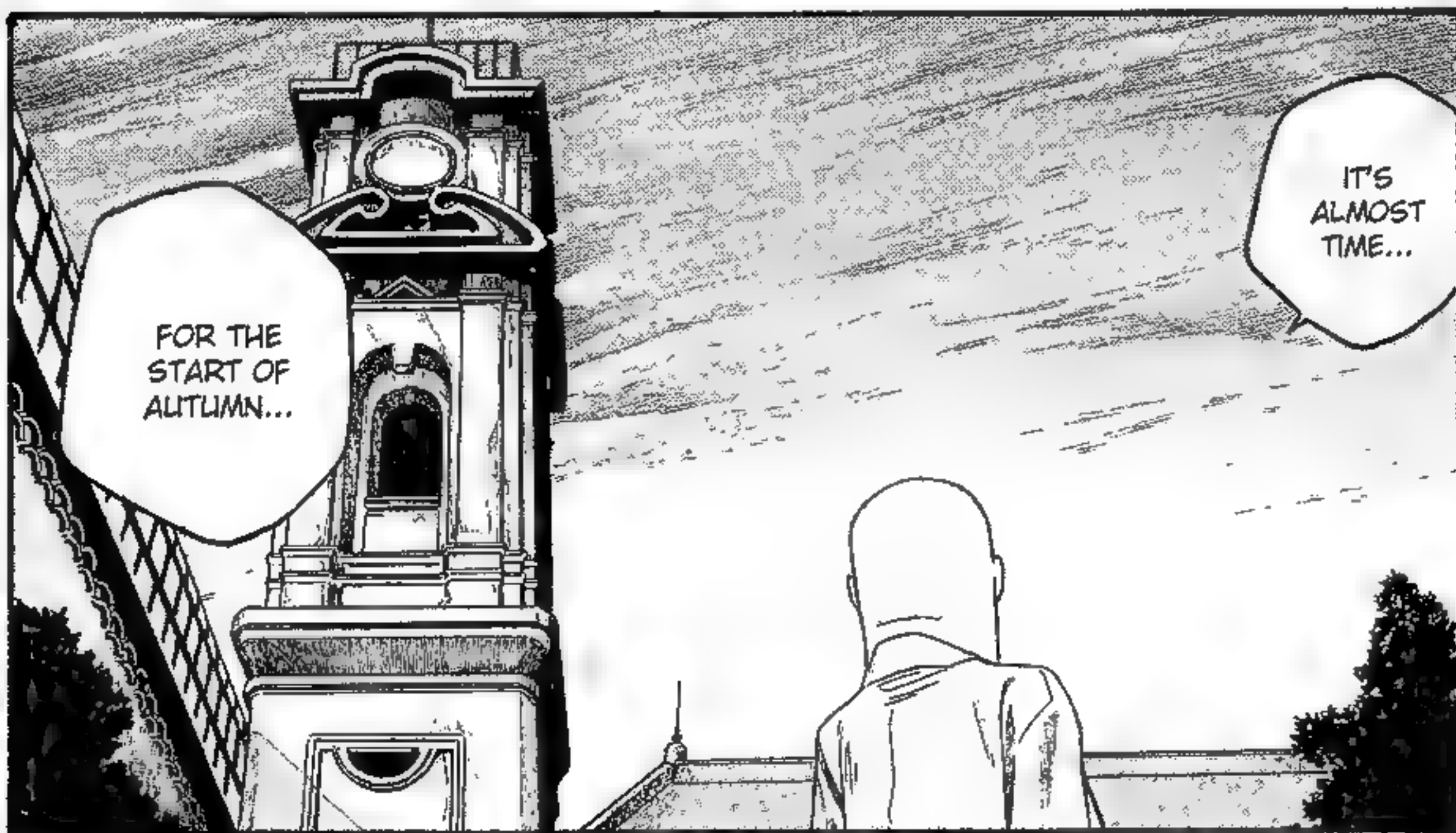
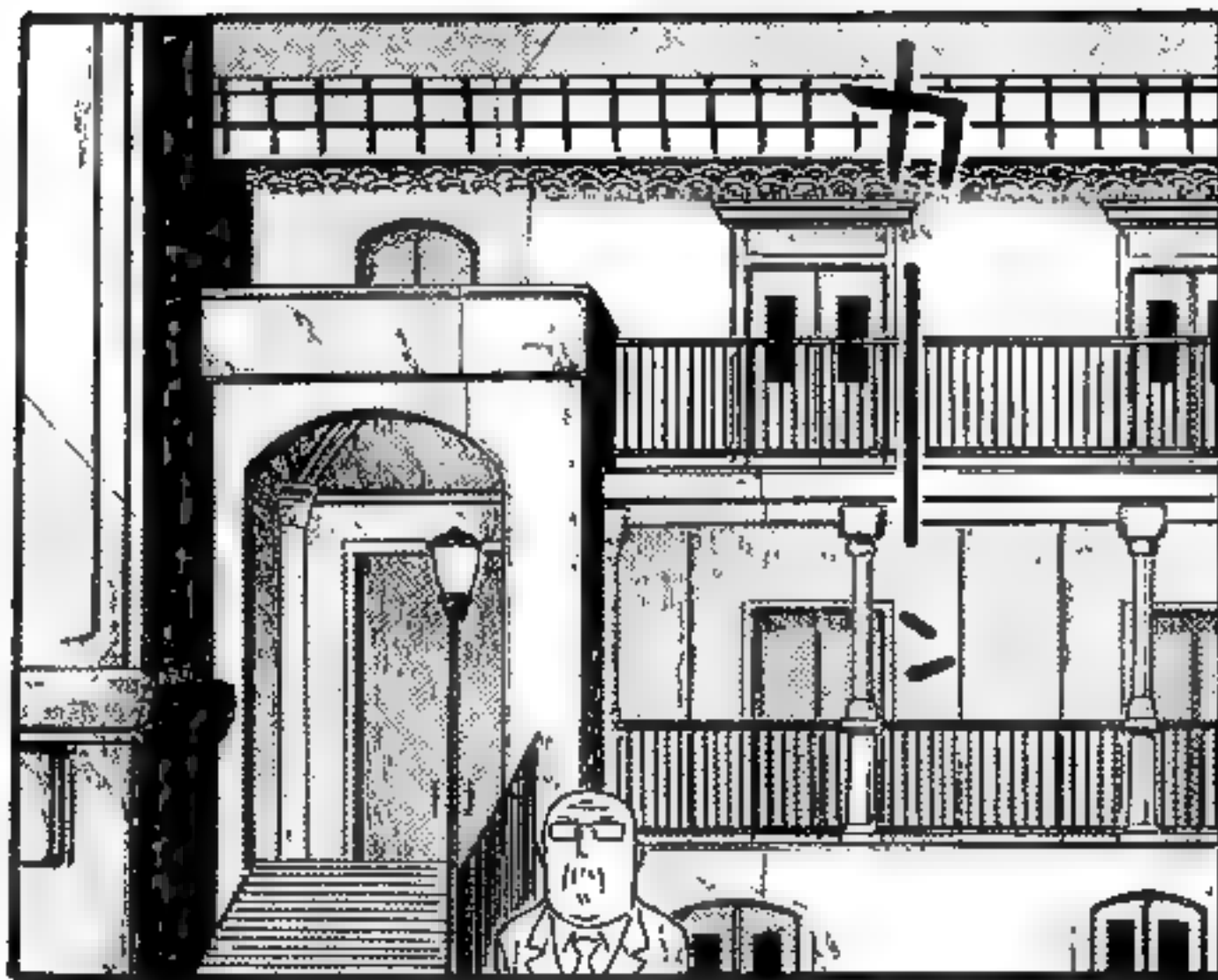


A. niger
We're also known as black koji mold
We're related to oryzae. It's been a while



A. oryzae
We're also known as koji mold. We've finally made our appearance. It really has been a long time. How have you been?







A sojæ
Bring on the
miso and
soy sauce
We came
from the
Sawaki shop
with oryzae.
It's been a
long time

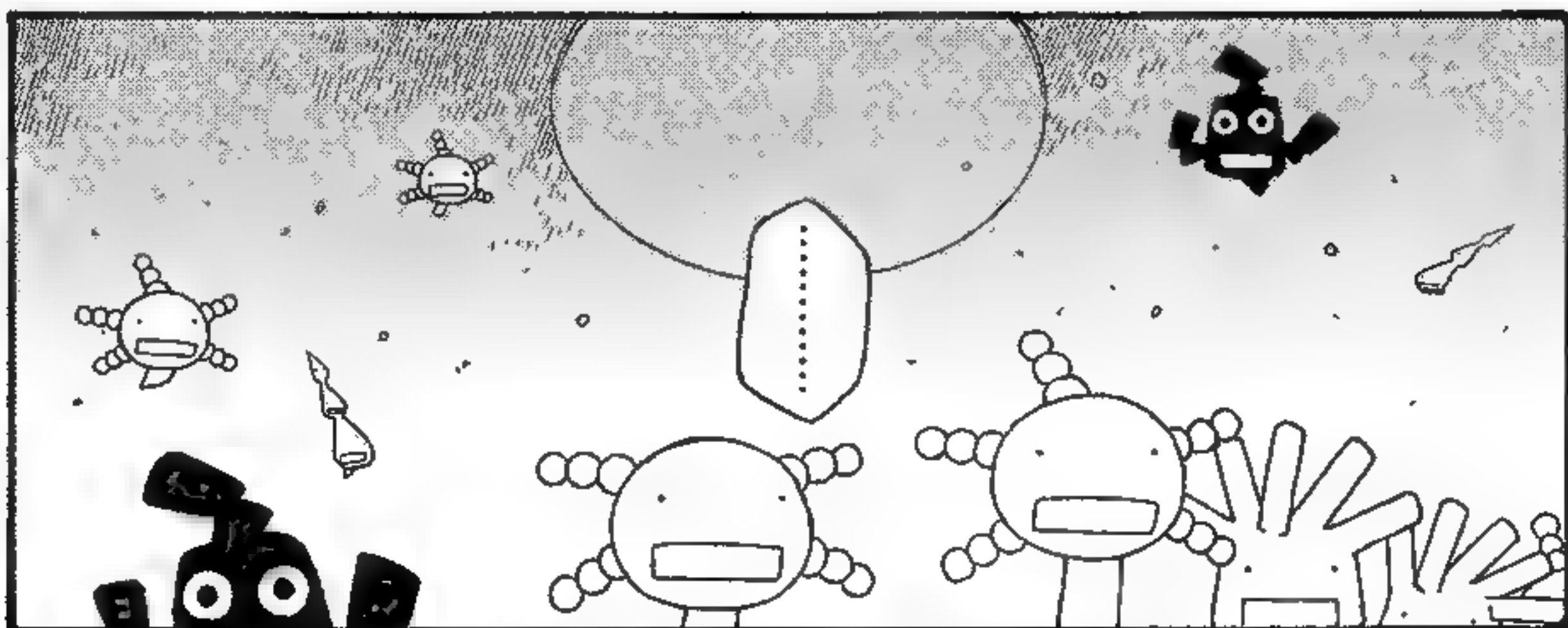


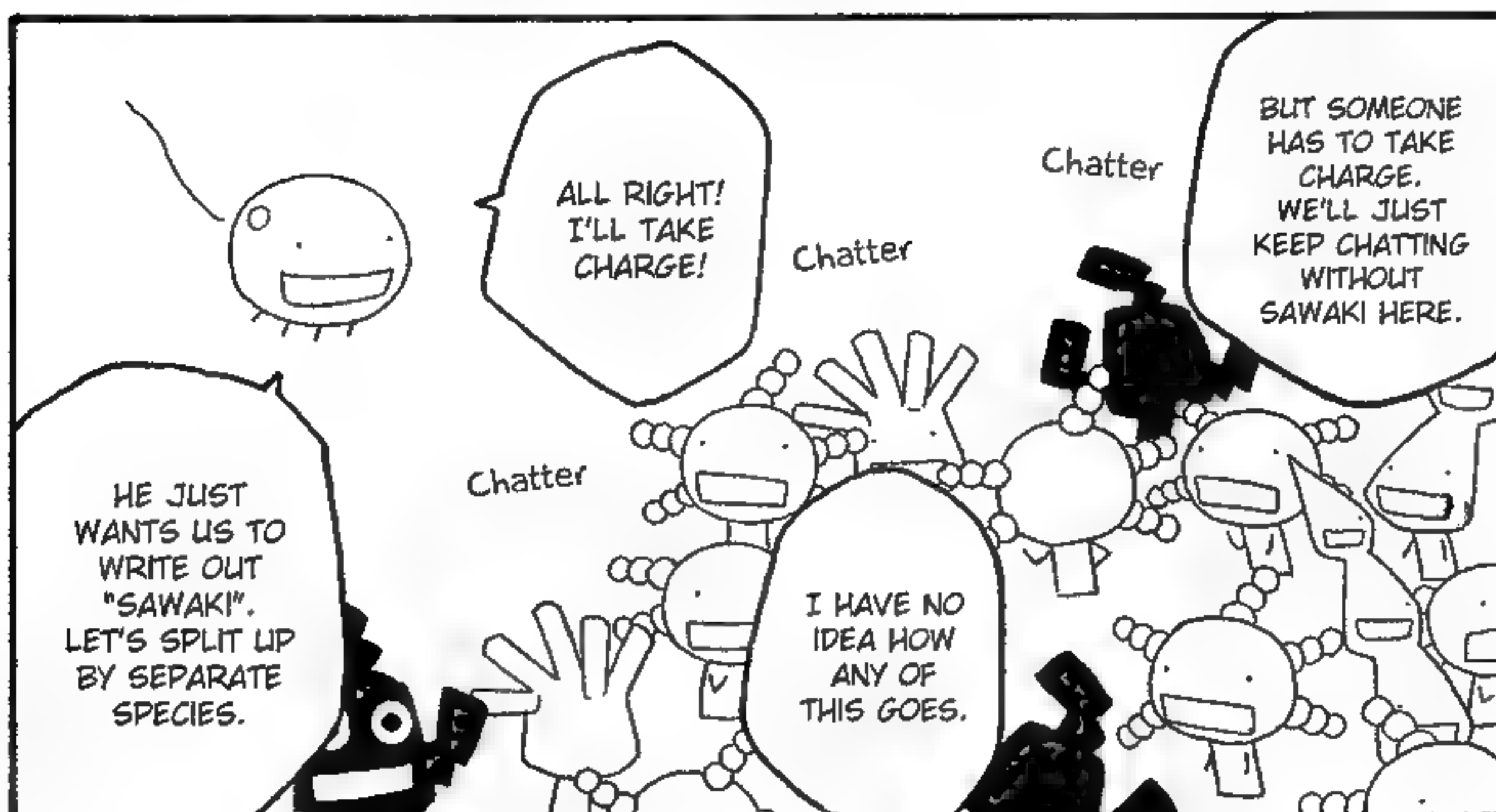
Welcome back.

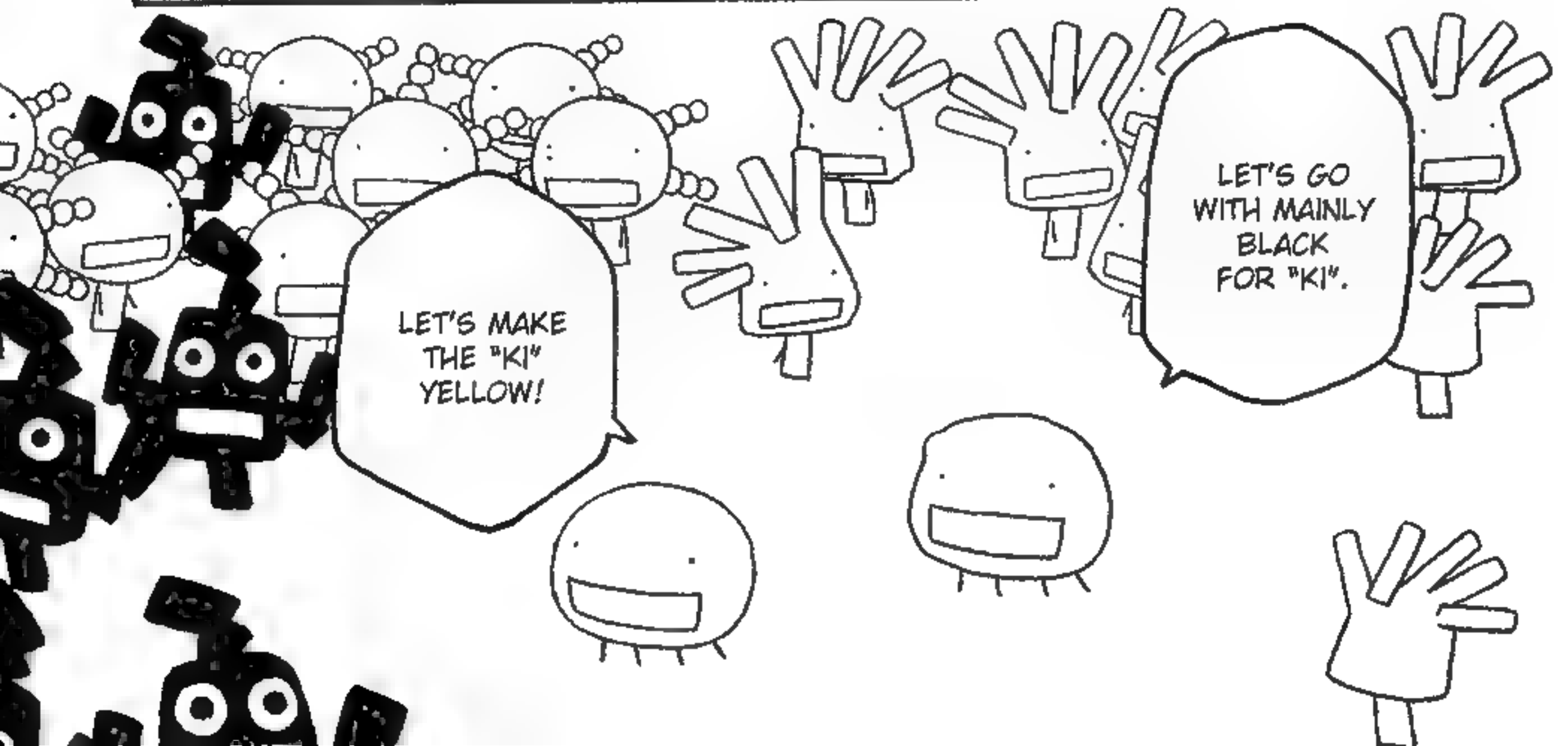
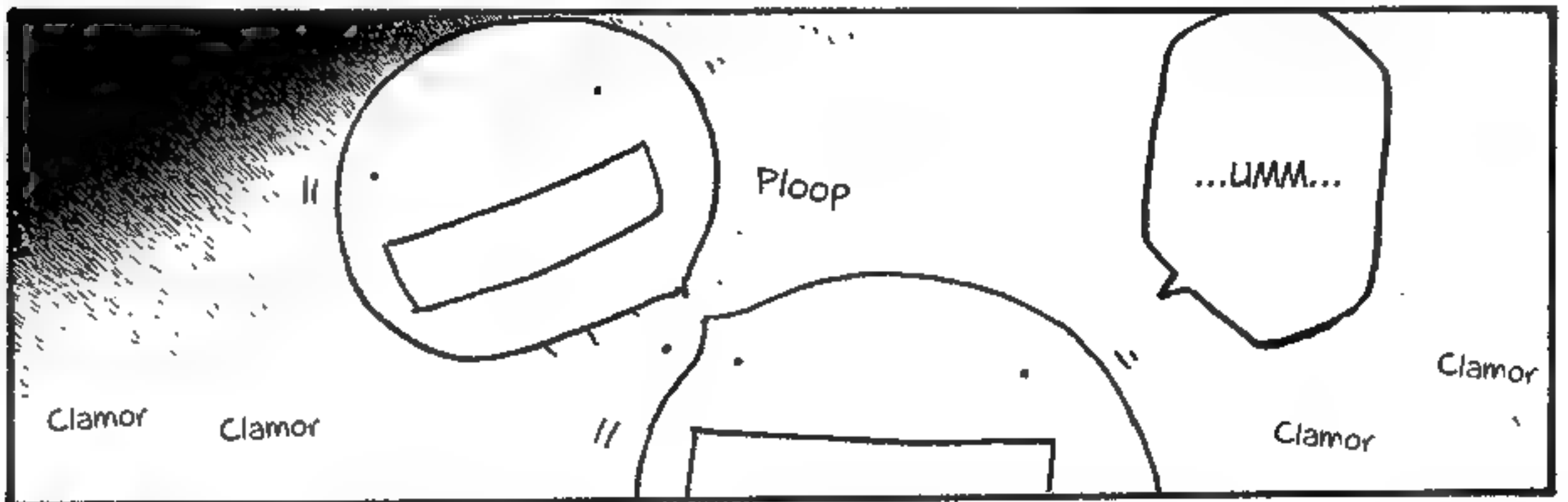
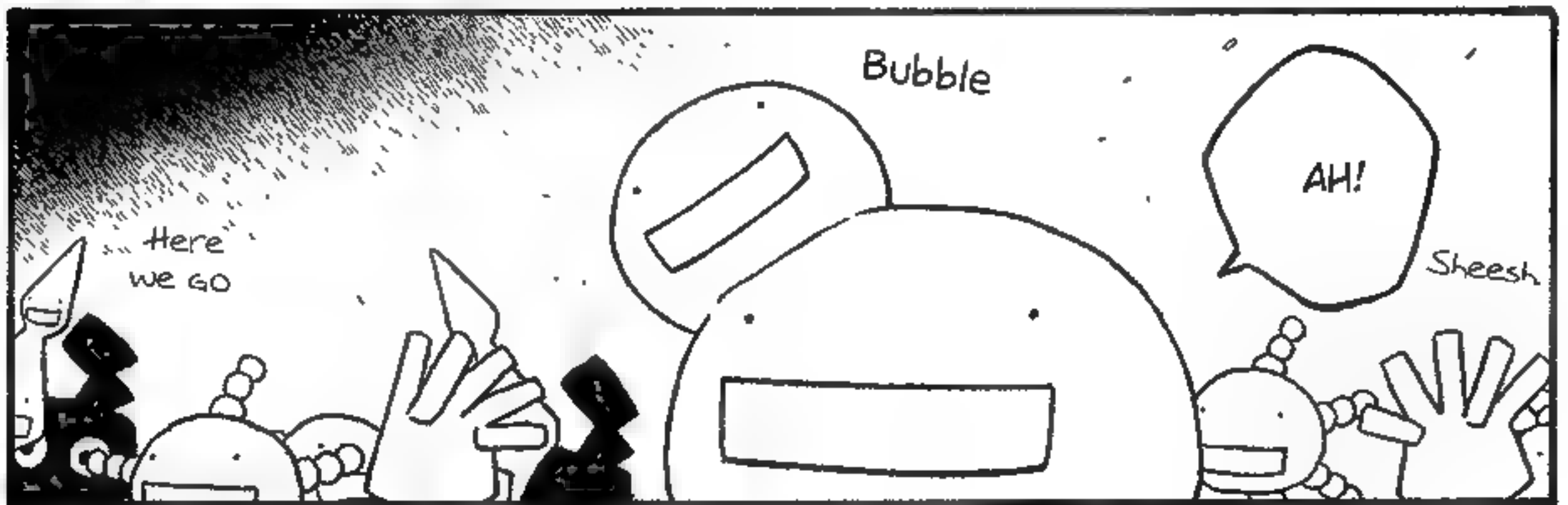
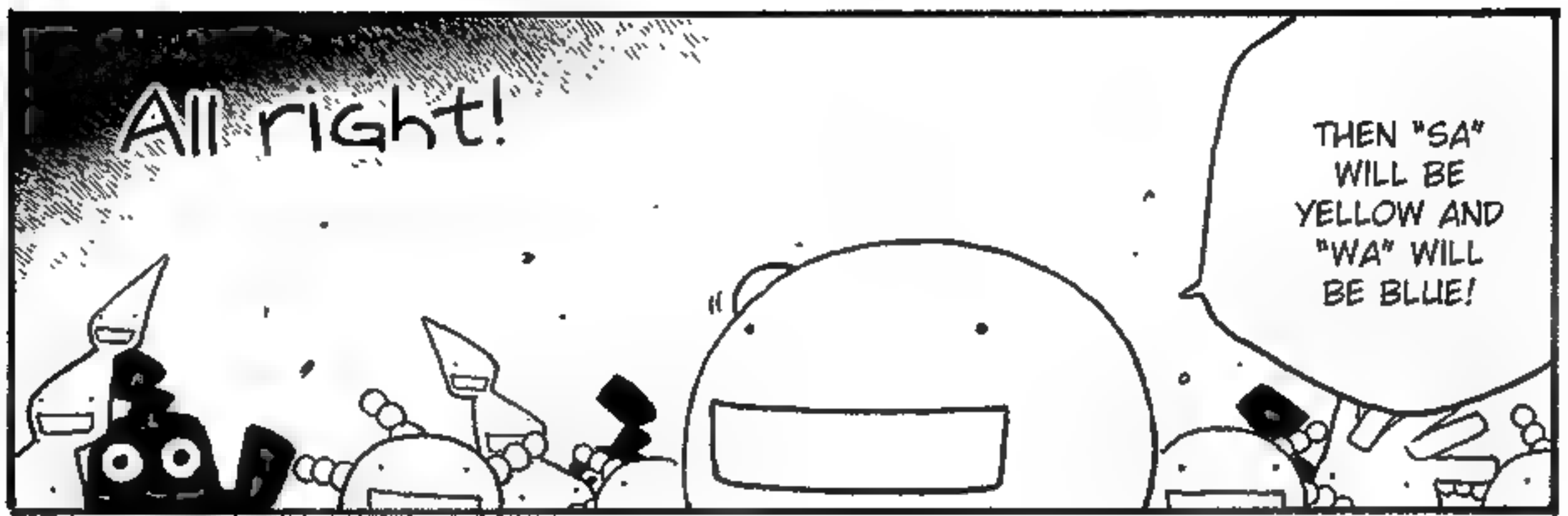
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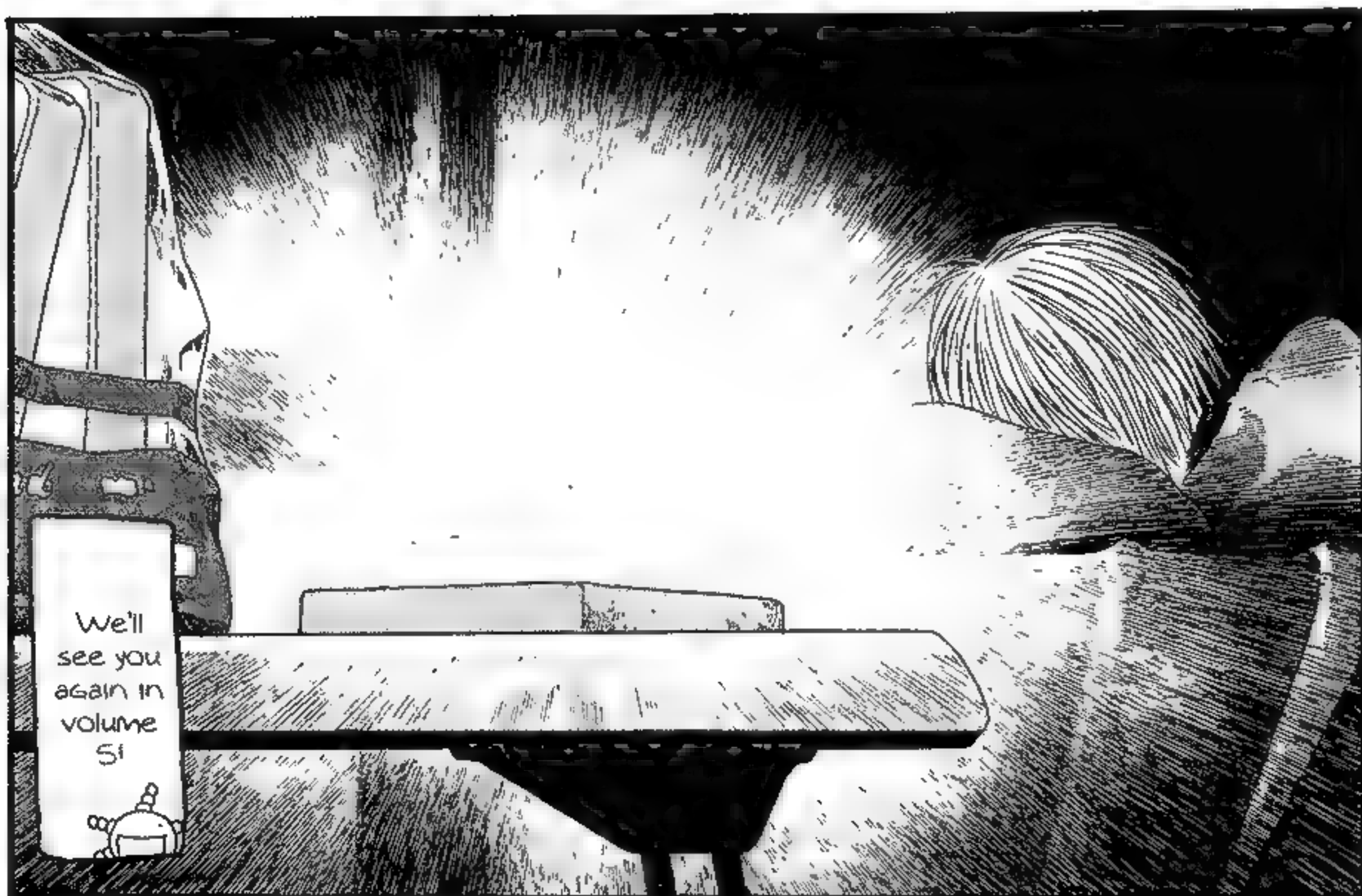
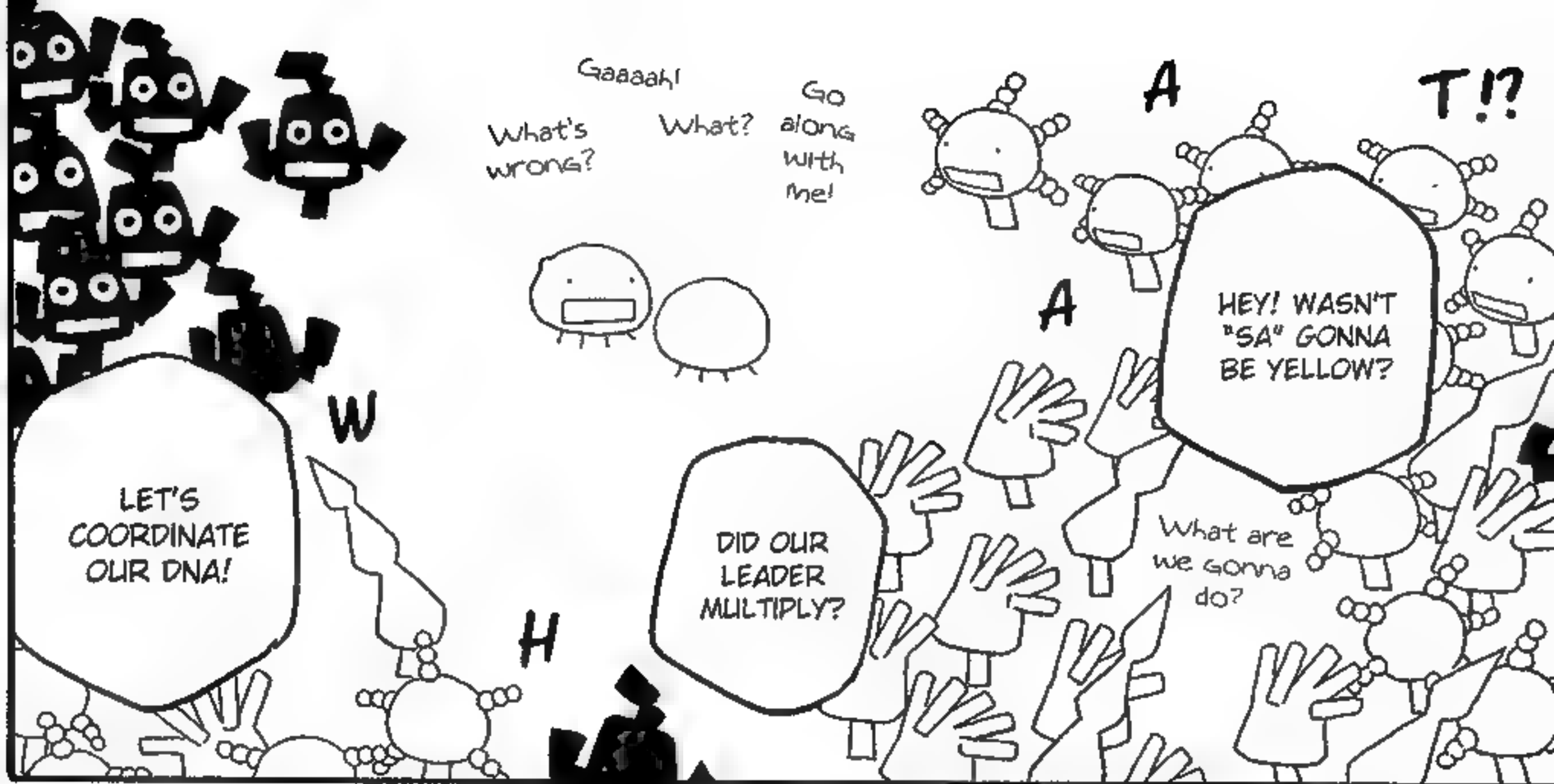


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Sorry about there not being a cover page.

Well, it doesn't
matter that it
was born out of a
misunderstanding,
so "Let's publish it
in Afternoon."

Baby!

Come
on!

According to
Shouhei Yoshida,
the editor-in-chief
of Afternoon,
"There are
people who think
Moyashimon
is published in
Afternoon."

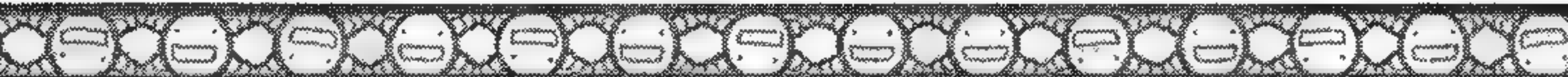
And so,
it's on
tour

Afternoon
July '06 issue
ON TOUR

モヤシモン

ON TOUR

CH. 39.5



By the way, these pages were drawn specifically for Afternoon.

Also, they really are on tour! In chapter 39 published in the 12th issue of Evening currently on sale (May 23-June 12), these characters don't make a single appearance.

Keizou Itsuki
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. Come to think of it, the school still doesn't have an official name.

Aya Hirooka
She's Muto's friend and works at a bar. She's in the Cheerleading Club.

Hazuki Oikawa
Like Sawaki, she's a first-year. She's going to be a candidate for Miss Agriculture.

Keizou Itsuki
BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH IN THE WAY OF AGRICULTURE.

Aya Hirooka
HUH?

Moya-Shimon
MOYA-SHIMON IS MAINLY ABOUT SAKE, RIGHT?

Hazuki Oikawa
HUH?

Aoi Muto
...HAVING FUN?

Aoi Muto
...TAKING IT EASY?

Keizou Itsuki
IS MOYASHIMON ABOUT AN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY?

Aoi Muto
WHAT'S MOYA-SHIMON'S THEME?

A. fumigatus
It's harmful to the lungs of people with weakened immune systems. It causes allergies. It's a good guy at heart.

C. trichodes
This is black mold.

Haruka Hasegawa
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. She had athlete's foot between her toes.

Takuma Kawahama
He's a second-year.

Kaoru Misato
He's a second-year.

Haruka Hasegawa
IS MOYA-SHIMON A DIFFICULT MANGA?

Takuma Kawahama
NOT AT ALL.

Kaoru Misato
WHAT?

Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character and he can see microbes for some reason.

Tadayasu Souemon Sawaki
WHAT DOES "MOYA-SHIMON" MEAN?

Tadayasu Sawaki
EH?

Tadayasu Sawaki
HUH?

T. mentagrophytes
In short, it causes ringworm. It's often found around water.

S. dysenteriae
It causes dysentery.

rubrum
It causes ringworm.

A. oryzae
This is koji mold. It also rides on Sawaki's shoulders.

S. cerevisiae
It taught humanity about fermentation.

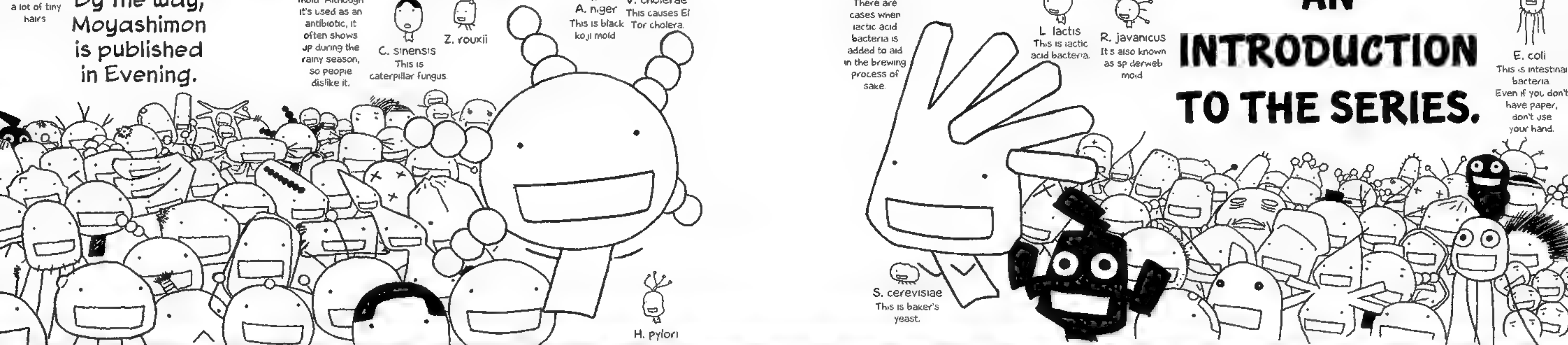
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By the way, Moyashimon is published in Evening.

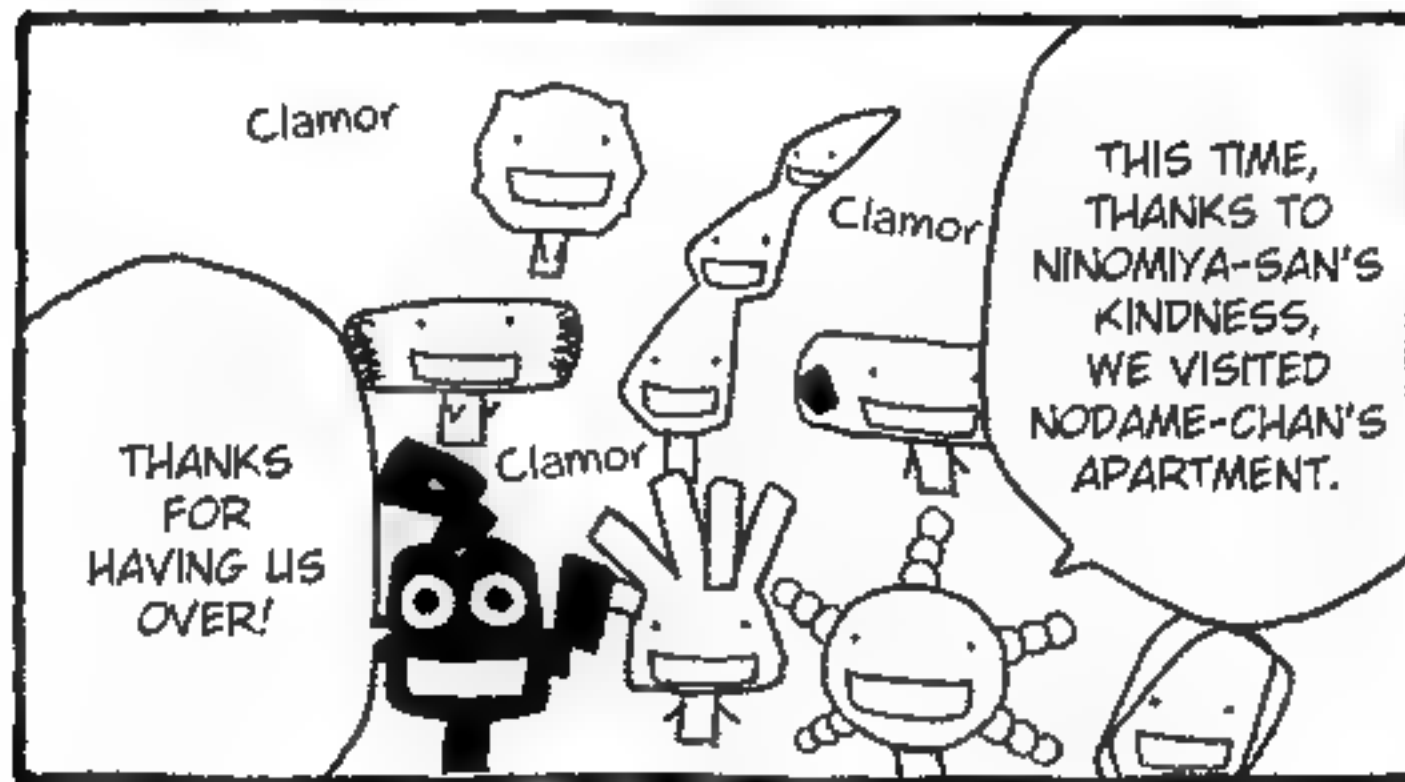
And so, the characters will provide

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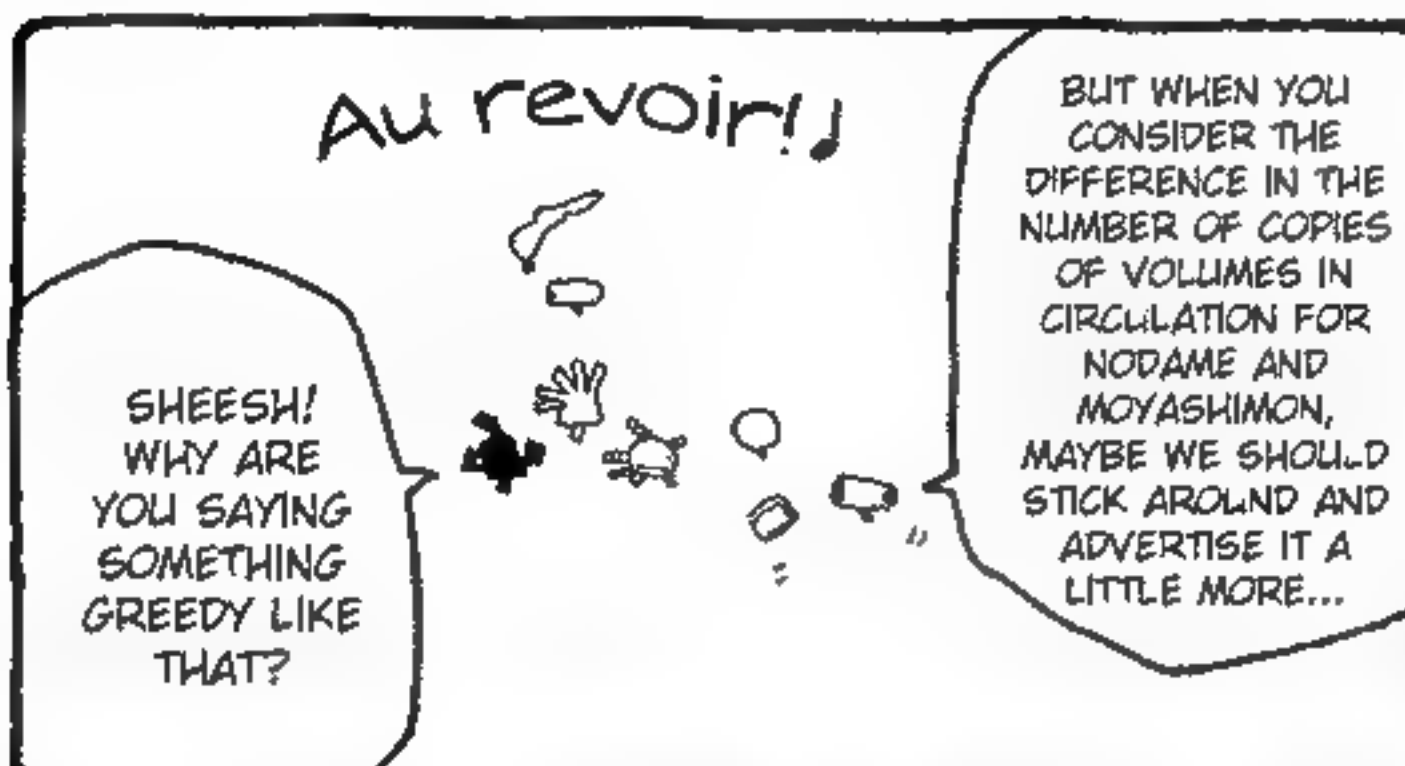
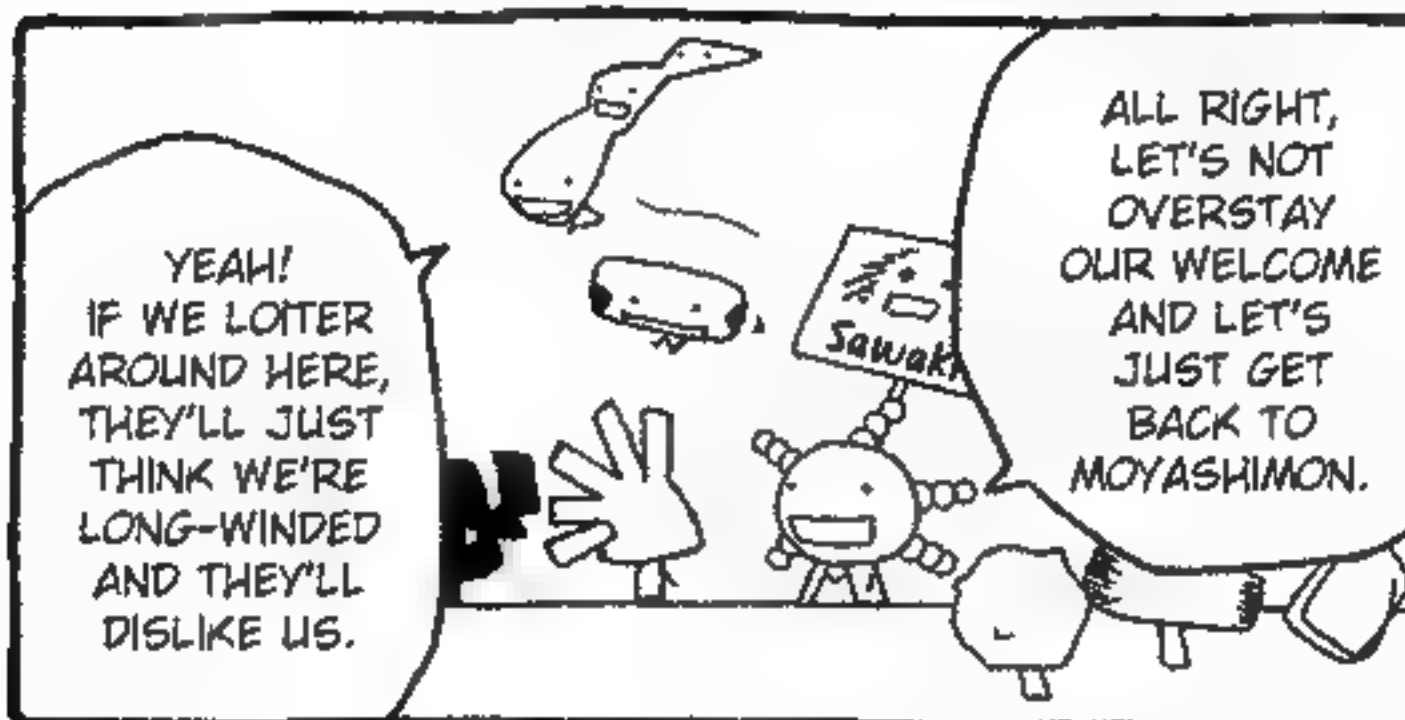
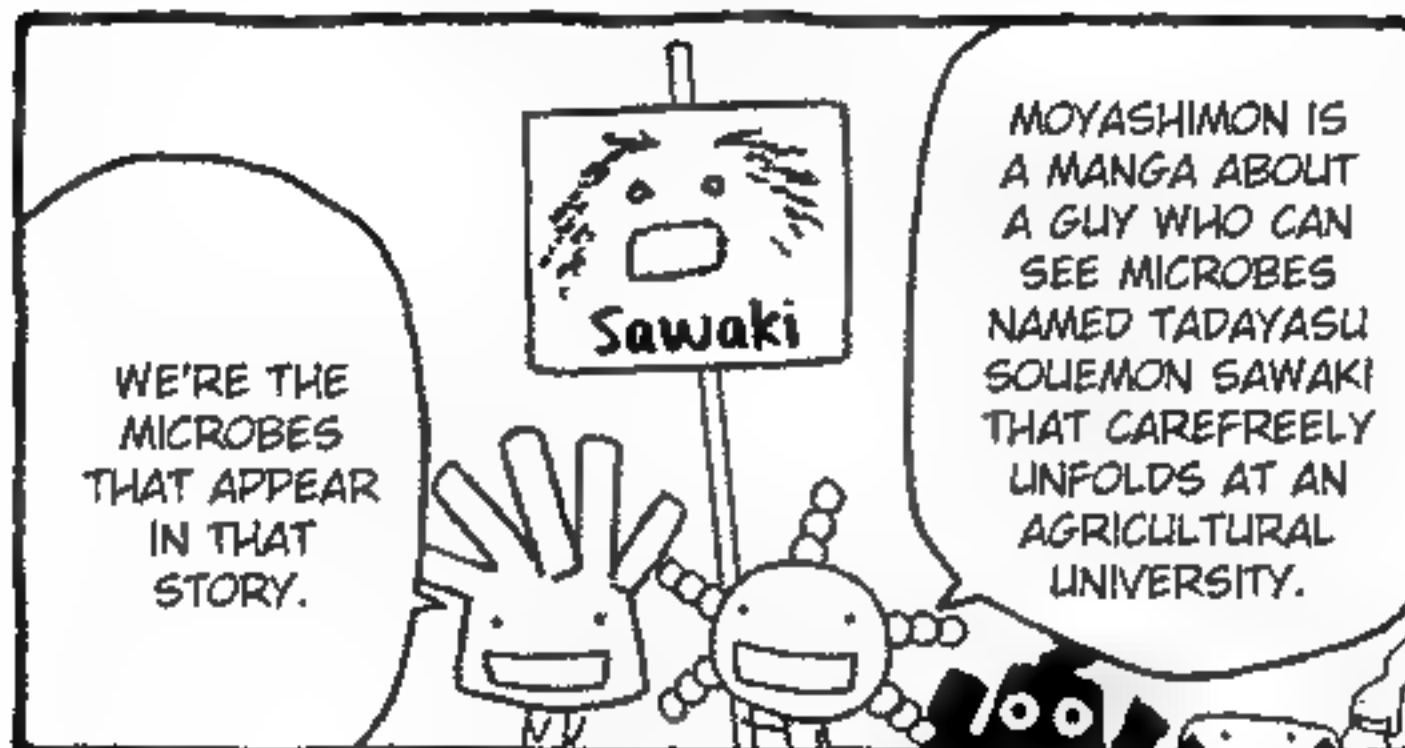
INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES.



IT'S A MANGA FEATURING THE MICROBES THAT APPEARED IN "NODAME CANTABILE" LESSON 88.



Nodame Cantabile
volume 15
OUTING



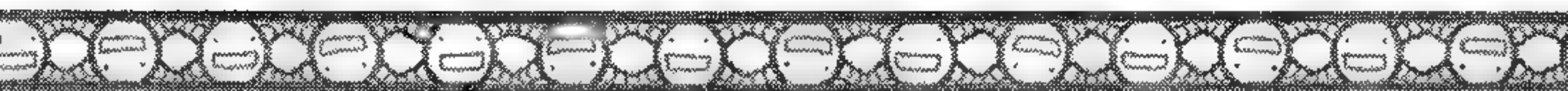
Moyashimon

MASAYUKI
ISHIKAWA

Volumes 1-3
are now
on sale.

BY THE WAY,
IT'S CURRENTLY
SERIALIZED IN
EVENING.

Evening KC
Publisher:
Kodansha





TALES OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUNG
GANGAN'S SECOND
ANNIVERSARY!

WE'D LIKE TO
OFFER OUR
KUDOS FROM
EVENING'S
MOYASHIMON!

Yaaaaaaaaaaaaaay!



Tadayasu Sawaki
He's the main character and he can see microbes for some reason. Apparently, the author is happy that it's easier to draw him when he's wearing a hat.

BASICALLY,
THE SERIES HAS
NO CLIMAX, NO
RESOLUTION AND
NO MEANING.

Main
character



MOYASHIMON IS
A MANGA THAT
FOLLOWS THE LIVES OF
THE MAIN CHARACTER
TADAYASU SOUEMON
SAWAKI WHO CAN SEE
MICROBES AND HIS
FRIENDS AT AN
AGRICULTURAL
UNIVERSITY.



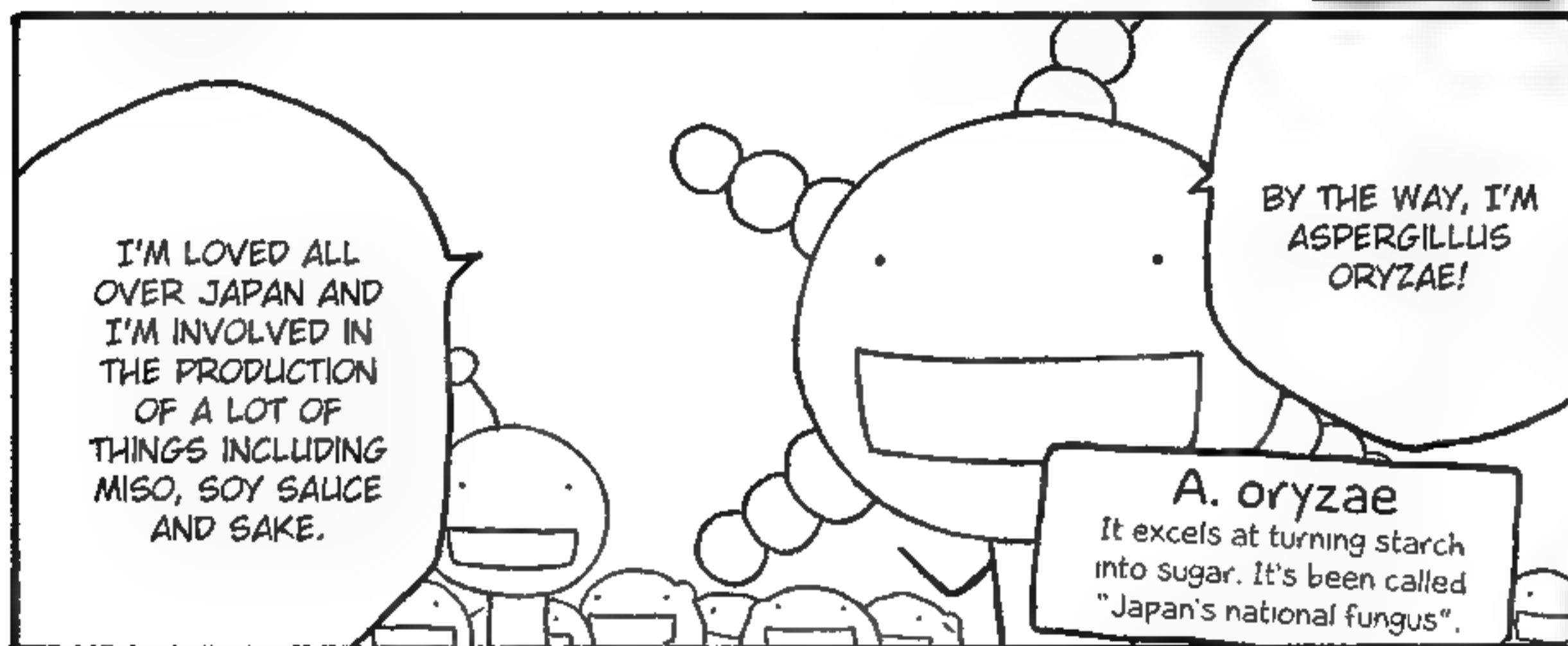
Haruka Hasegawa
This may be out of the blue, but incidentally, the large collar on a sailor suit is used to pull up behind a sailor's head so they can make out what people are saying on the deck of a ship in strong winds

ALL THOSE
HUMANS HAVE TO
DO IS WANDER
AROUND WHERE
THEY WANT.
WE'LL ADVANCE
THE STORY
OURSELVES.

AND WE'RE
THE MICROBES,
THE TRUE MAIN
CHARACTERS AT
THE CORE OF
MOYASHIMON.

THIS STORY
IS FICTION.

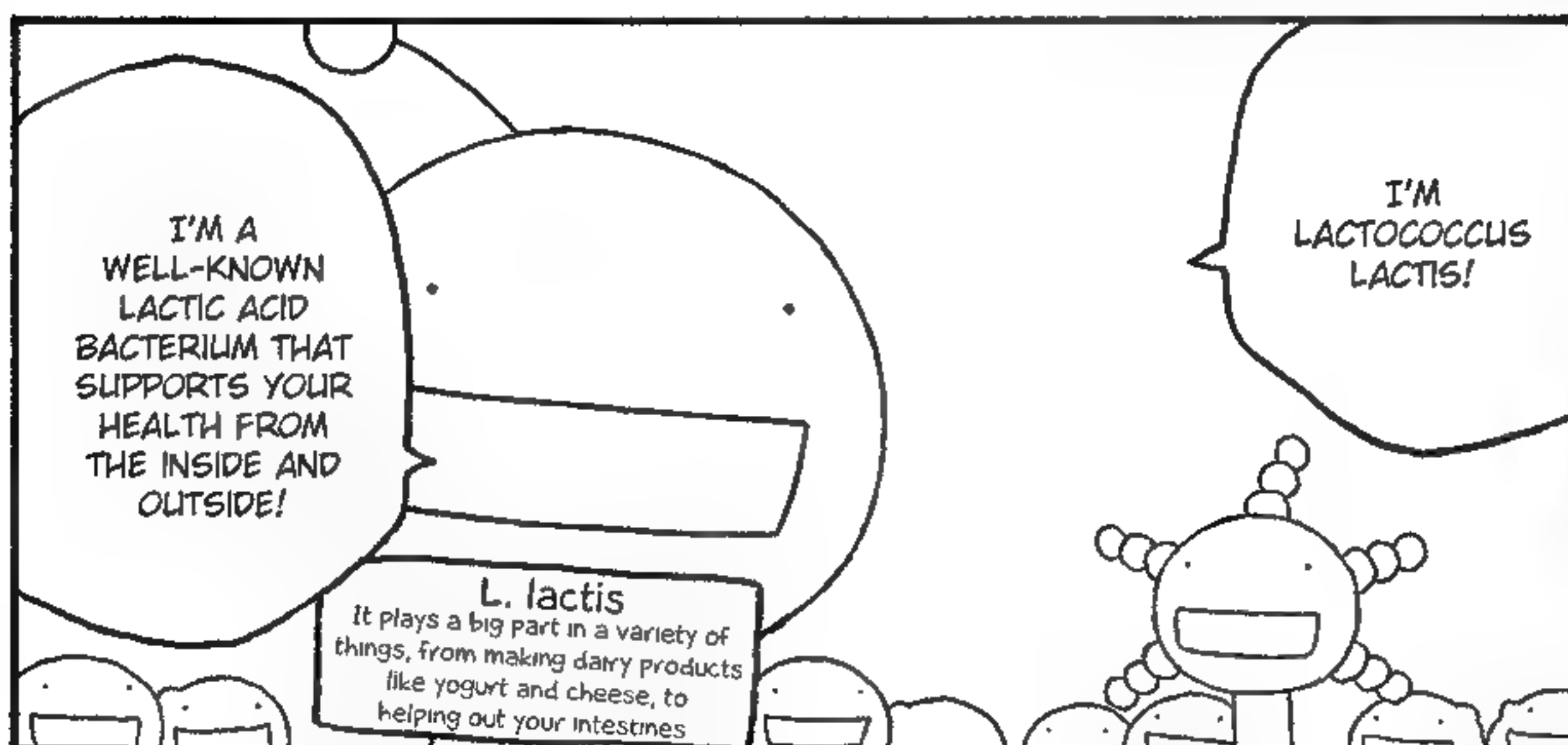
This manga's author is Masayuki Ishikawa.



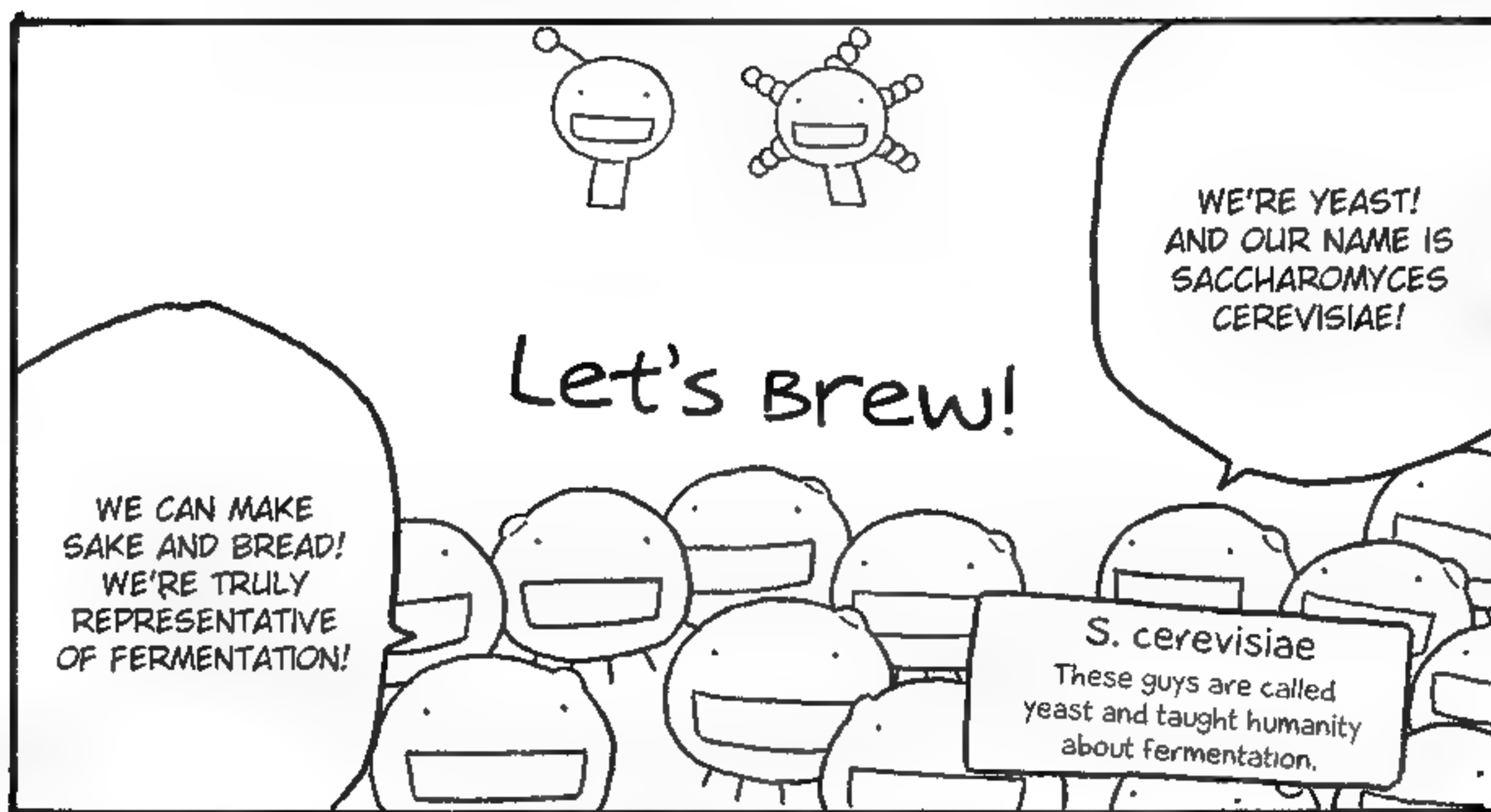
Keizou Itsuki
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. Instead of just in a lab coat, he looks good in an Okinawan shirt, too.



Kei Yuuki
He's been Sawaki's friend since they were kids. He's taking a break from school.



Hazuki Oikawa
Like Sawaki, she's a first-year. There's a bougainvillea plant on her head. The things that look like flowers are bracts.



Kaoru Misato
He's a second-year. Come to this of it, there haven't been any fan letters for him.

Takuma Kawahama

He's a second-year. The Caribbean dugong's monofin swimming style is very fast.



Microbes have nothing to do
with publishing restrictions!!



Aoi Mutou
She's the
only student
taking the
Itsuki lab
seminar



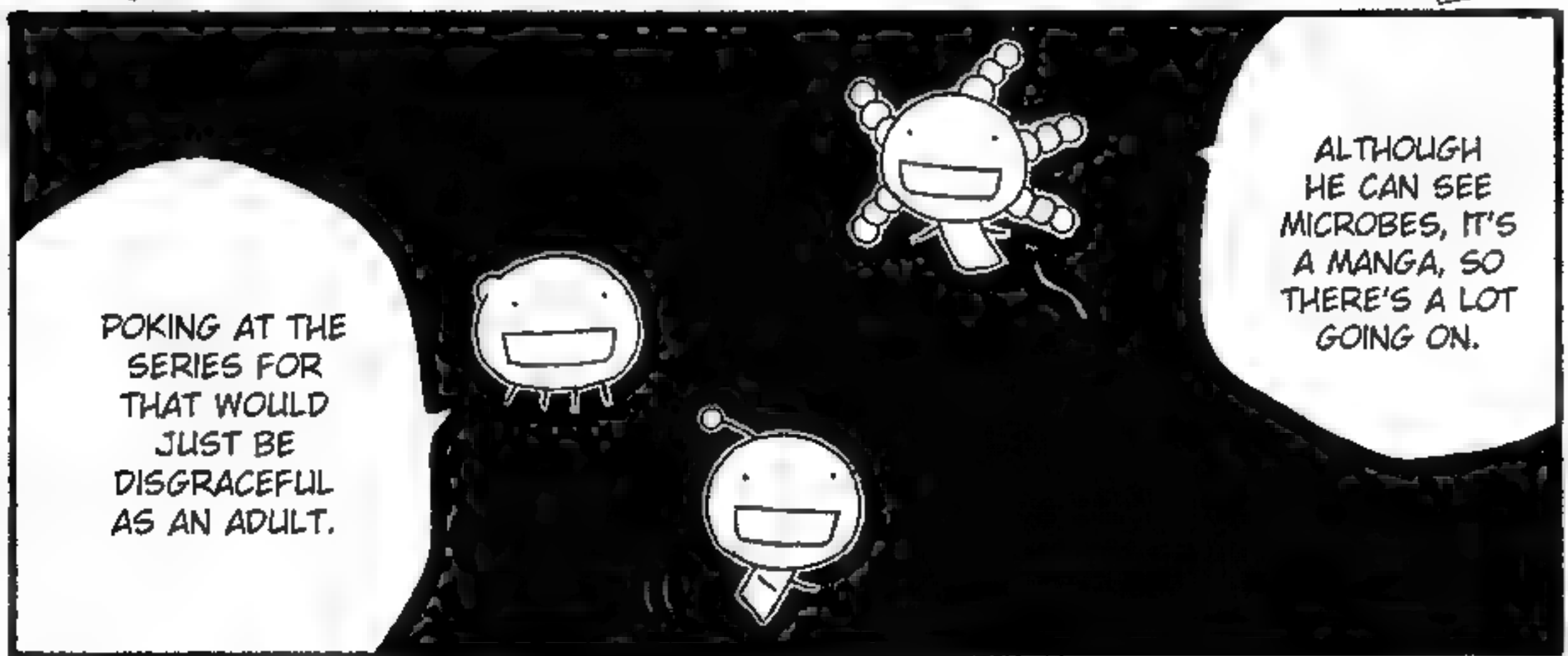
**Aya
Hirooka**
She's a
third-year
at a certain
agricultural
university
Agronomics
refers
to the
agricultural
economics
department.
The editor
recommends
her



**Yuu
Kaneshiro**
She's the
supervisor
of an
experimental
farm for
a certain
agricultural
university on
a southern
island.
The above
face is
something
like a lighter-
skinned
version.

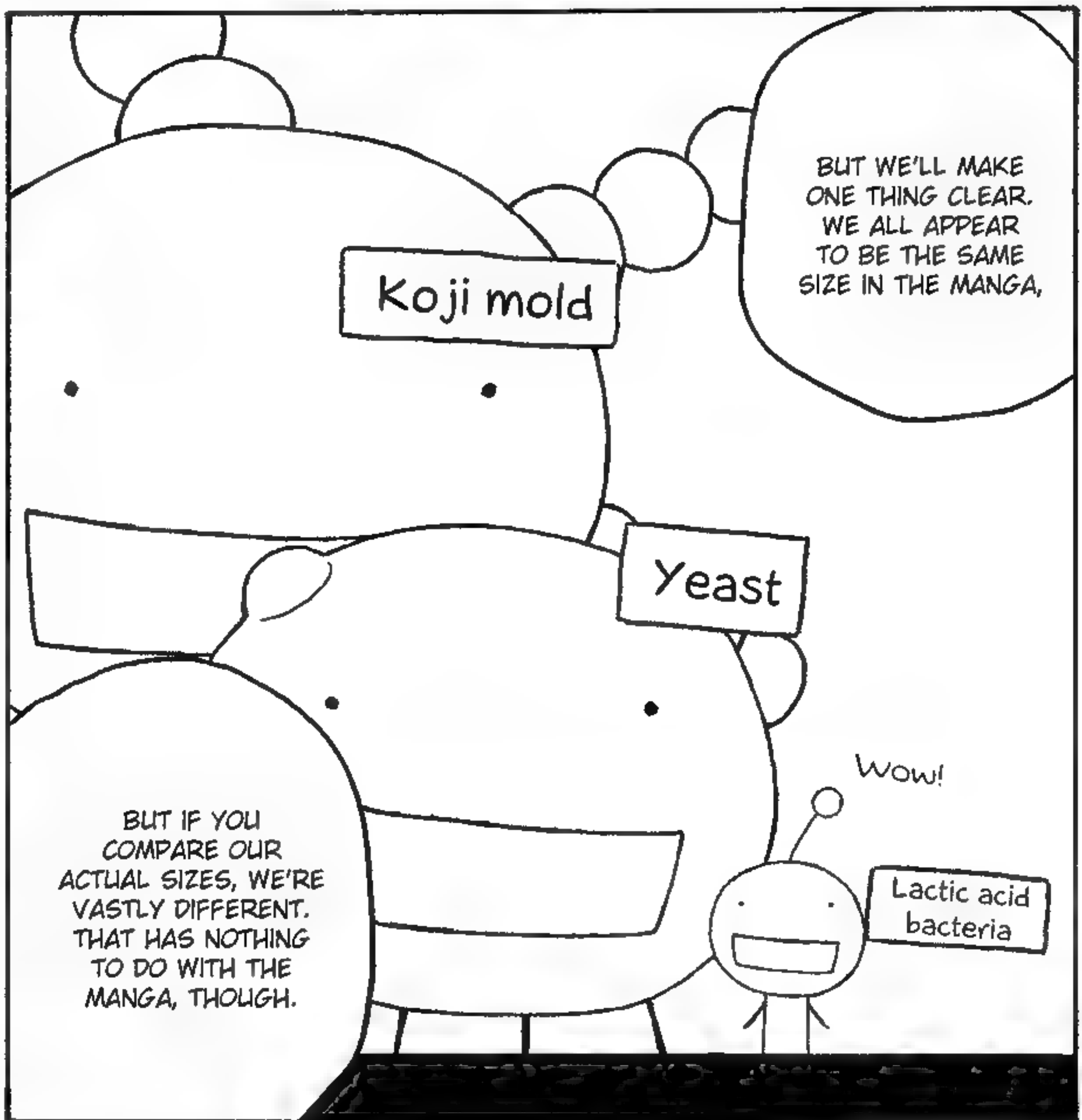


**Kaneshiro
(grandpa)**
He's Yuu's
grandpa.
Come to
think of it,
why are
cigarettes in
Okinawa so
cheap?



POKING AT THE
SERIES FOR
THAT WOULD
JUST BE
DISGRACEFUL
AS AN ADULT.

ALTHOUGH
HE CAN SEE
MICROBES, IT'S
A MANGA, SO
THERE'S A LOT
GOING ON.



Koji mold

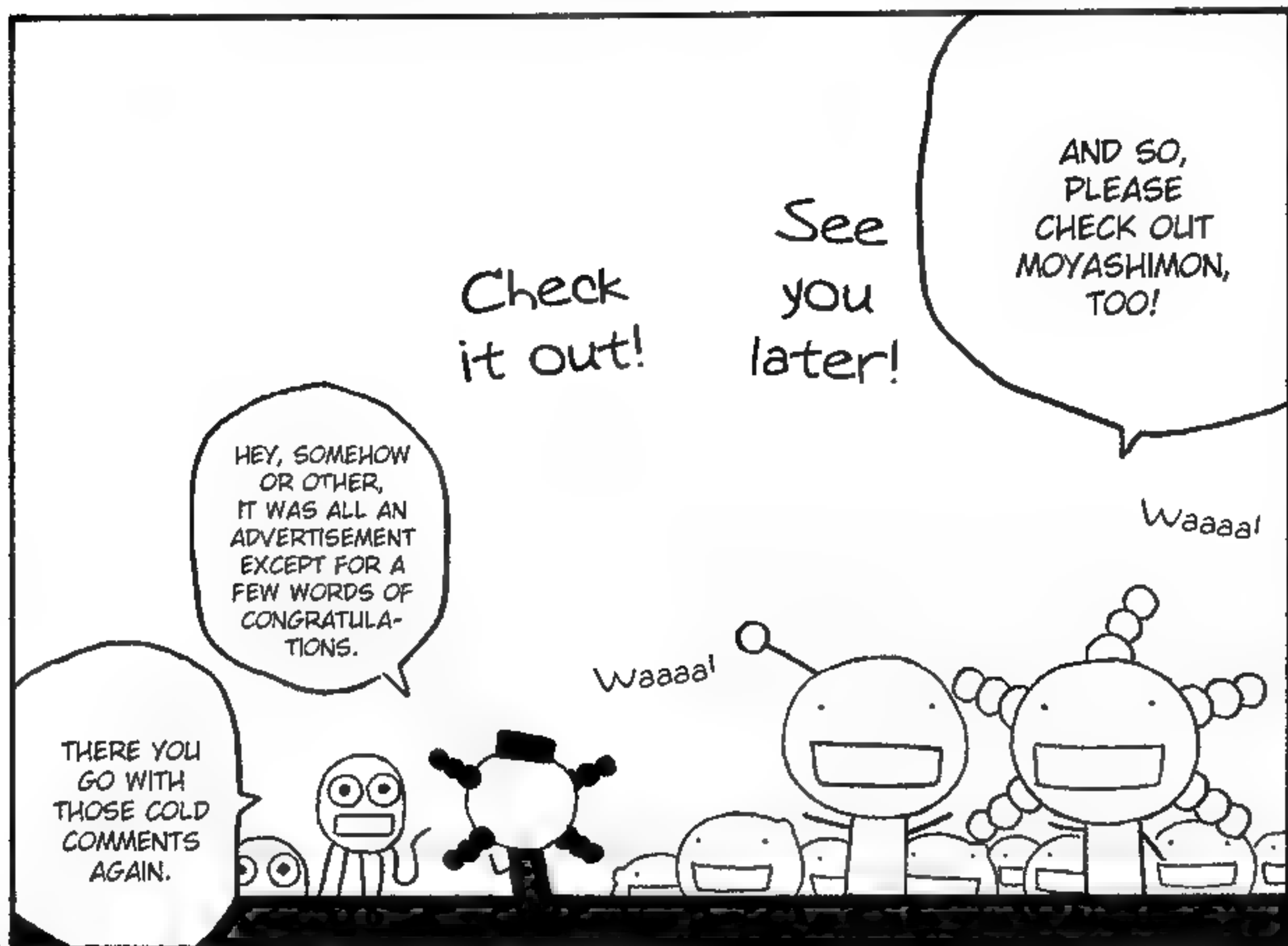
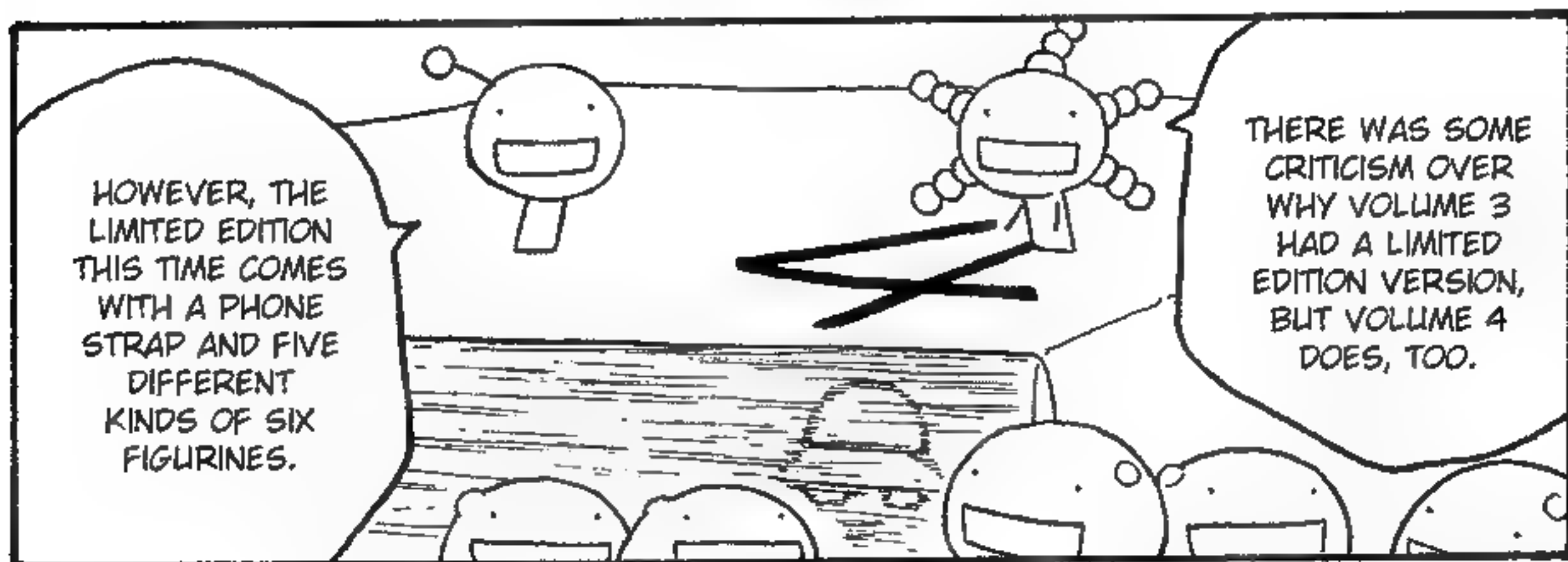
Yeast

BUT WE'LL MAKE
ONE THING CLEAR.
WE ALL APPEAR
TO BE THE SAME
SIZE IN THE MANGA,

Wow!

Lactic acid
bacteria

BUT IF YOU
COMPARE OUR
ACTUAL SIZES, WE'RE
VASTLY DIFFERENT.
THAT HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH THE
MANGA, THOUGH.



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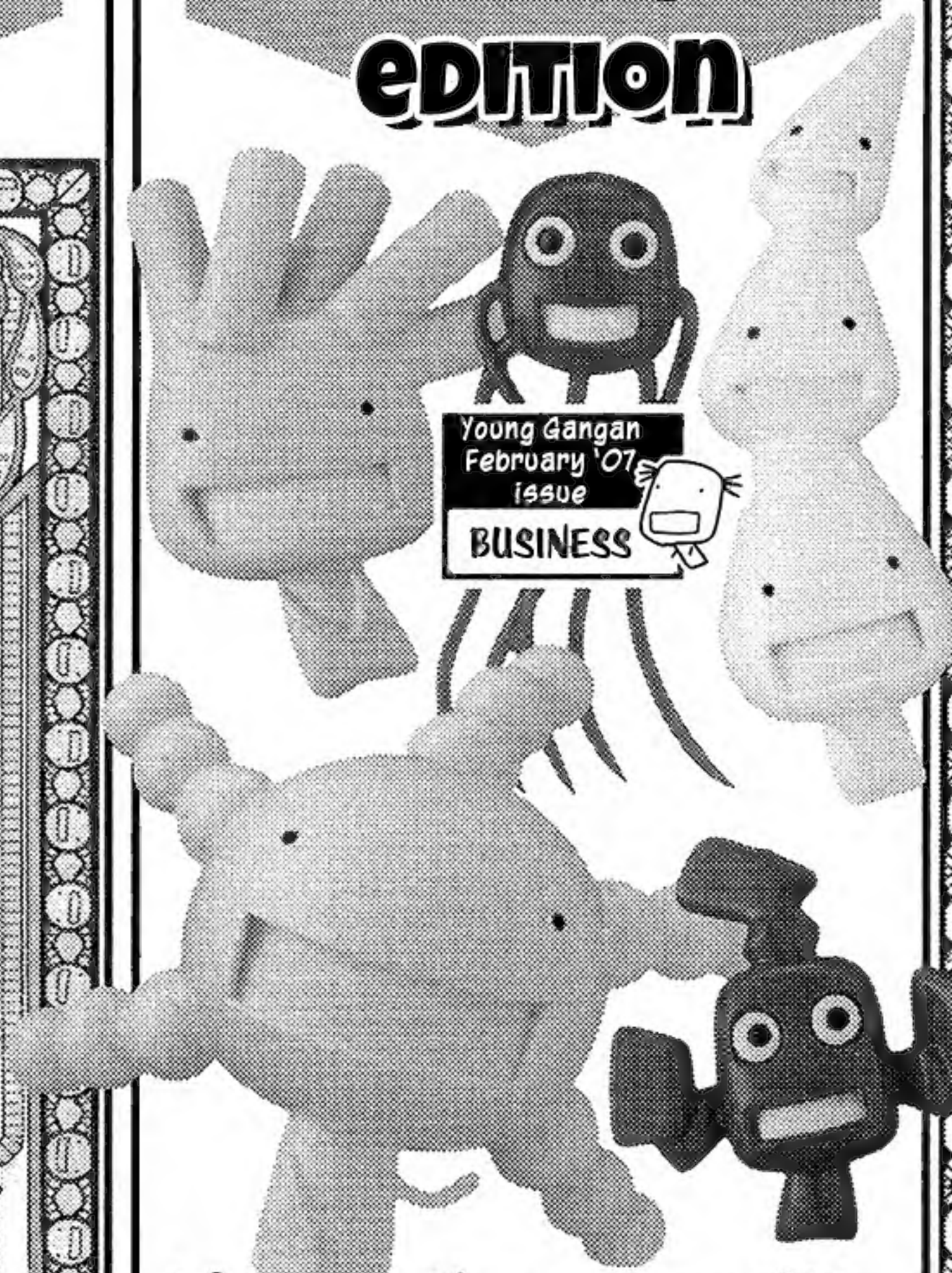
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Kiss '06
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WORKING AWAY
FROM HOME

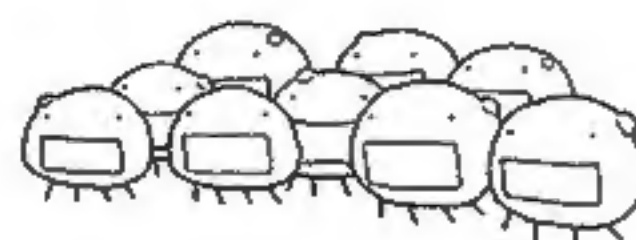


I can't
hear you!

Gyabo!

Gyabo!

Gyabo!



Their ulterior motive for working so hard is that they want the people at Kiss to make plushies of them after they saw the mongoose stuffed animal in "Nodame Cantabile".

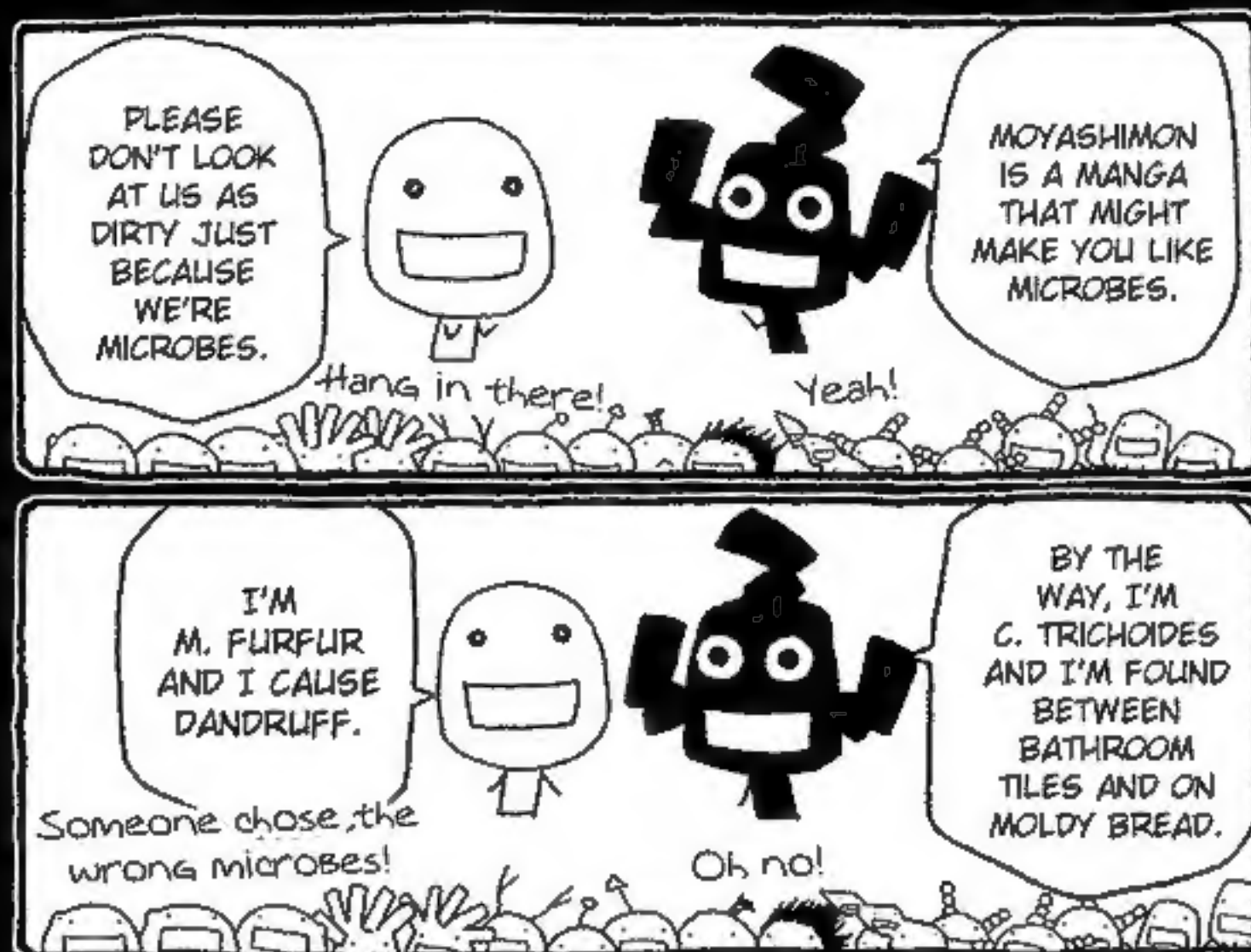
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Nodame
Bacteria

Nodame
has been
brewed.

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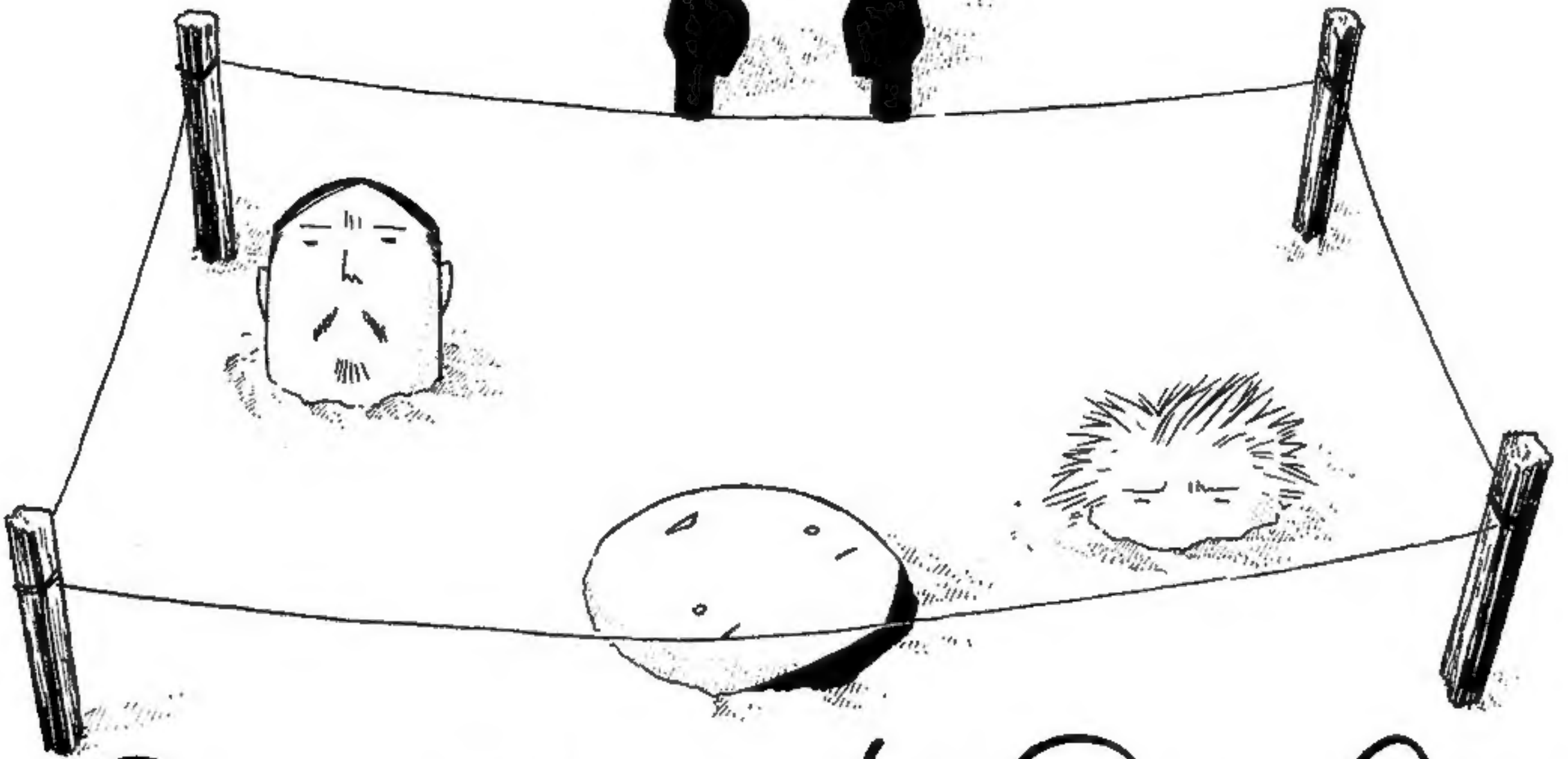
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TOUR
End

Moyashimon **5**
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Merry Christmas Mr. Keigo Tsuki



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